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Session Date Is Expected Shortly

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have the opportunity to discuss the full terms, as well as proposed tolls. The other is the agreement for a bridge at Ladner, and in view of past arguments on this matter it will probably hold the spotlight for quite a time.

BUDGET BALANCED

The highlight of the session is likely, however, to be the budget. The government has spent a good deal of its first year in office attempting to straighten out provincial finances, so that it can proceed with other plans, and now Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, says he will be able to present a budget fully balanced on current account.

It is indicated, will probably be done without any serious fresh taxation. Changes in wage control legislation are anticipated, the main item so far being the proposal to apply minimums to boys.

The House will undoubtedly hear of the negotiations with respect to the cancelled conference on B.N.A. changes, as this still looms as one of the big matters in the provincial picture.

U.S. DOLLAR IN LONDON

London, Dec. 4 (Associated Press).—The United States dollar gained 1/2 cent to the pound sterling here today, closing at \$4.94 1/2-16, as compared with yesterday's close of \$4.95 13-16. The opening was \$4.95 1/2. The price of the dollar rose 1/2 cent to 140 shillings 10 pence (434.82) on the London market.

Majority of U.B.C. Students' Pacifists

Conservatives Of Britain Approve Scheme For India

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sympathy with the ideals of India. You can gather that from General Smuts's speech the last time he was in England.

GOOD CHANCE NOW

"It is my considered judgment that in all the changes and chances in this world today you have a good chance of keeping the whole of the sub-continent of India in the British Empire for ever. You have a chance, and a good chance. But I say to you deliberately that it is my firm conviction that if you refuse to take this opportunity you will infallibly lose India before two generations have passed."

Mr. Baldwin argued the joint committee's scheme was evolutionary, not revolutionary. He challenged the view there was any analogy between India and Ireland. Home rule for Ireland had been pitched into party warfare, the Conservatives had been pledged to oppose it, the Liberals to support it. The result was the end of a united Ireland, a settlement which no one in either party would have looked at ten years before it either possible or practical.

GIFT FROM NATION

"So long as what is presented to India may be presented as a gift of the nation as a whole, there is a chance of peace," he said. "I tremble to think of what might happen if Parliament were to turn down these proposals, and India was plunged into an electoral conflict in England."

The delegates loudly applauded. Mr. Baldwin made his opening speech. Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, former Secretary for the Dominions, then moved, and Alexander Ramsay seconded, a resolution approving the general principles of the report of the joint select committee.

AMENDMENT MOVED

Lord Salisbury, former Lord Privy Seal, moved an amendment rejecting the White Paper policy. The amendment, he said, was a declaration against a responsible central government.

The proposed system, declared Lord Salisbury, was impracticable. Direct election of the federal legislature as proposed in the White Paper was impossible. Indirect election as proposed in the committee's majority report was unworkable. It practically removed the power of dissolution.

"To call such a system the establishment of responsible government," he said, "is to make a mockery of the word."

"The Viceroy would exercise his powers under duress. It meant self-government in a straitjacket. "Once you establish a central government," he warned, "you can not go back. . . . Nothing will be gained by weakness. What we want is strength."

Mr. Joseph Hall seconded the amendment, and it continued under discussion.

CHURCHILL'S VIEWS

Winston Churchill, leading the "die-hard" faction, declared that at the present time nations all over the world were reaching out for new possessions. Outside the island of the United Kingdom "the fiercest tide of imperialism and nationalism, the world has ever seen is flowing," he said. "Within the island itself are an apathy, a pacifism, a defeatism which seem to choke our life."

In such an uncertain situation should we not have a Conservative Party as a solid rock? he asked. "Is the Conservative Party going to sit gazing while the foundations of empire are crumbled away? We may not only sit still, but become active agents to overthrow those who are trying to save what they can from this Indian wreck."

Mr. Churchill put these questions to the party: Would the scheme work? Would it last? Would it give better government to the Indian people? Was there any finality to it? Did it offer any hope of tranquility even for a breathing space?

CONVULSIONS SEEN

Under the proposals India was to be subject to a double and simultaneous convulsion. The ancient and medieval possessions as we behave," he demanded. "Would France, Italy, Holland, Germany? Germany is prepared sword in hand to reclaim her possessions. Japan at the other end of the world, is building up an empire. We seem ready to be shattered out of our wits."

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TOLD OF DANGERS

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Views Stated By Young Men and Women in Answer to Questionnaire

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—A majority of students at the University of British Columbia are definitely pacifists, according to a questionnaire distributed throughout Canada by university newspapers.

Approximately one-quarter of the student body, 403 students, answered the questions, the men outnumbering the women by three to one. More than 40 per cent would refuse to support war even if they should consider it desirable, and one-quarter were ready to support Great Britain or the League of Nations in any conflict.

Nineteen per cent of the students would enlist voluntarily if Canada should declare war. About 12 per cent would enlist if conscripted, but nearly 8 per cent were prepared to go to prison to uphold pacifism if necessary. The remainder were noncommittal.

Refusal to pay taxes was suggested as a method to oppose war by 30 per cent of the students. More than 40 per cent were ready to organize peaceful mass protests and petitions; while 20 per cent were prepared to engage in a general strike.

ABOLITION OF ARMAMENTS

The world court, the League of Nations and an international police force were all vetoed by a majority of students as a means of preserving peace. Forty-four per cent favored abolition of armaments and 36 per cent favored nationalization of munition production. Only 30 per cent favored closer unification of the British Empire as an incentive to world peace.

A large majority favored investigation into private manufacture of arms all movements for better understanding between nations and races, and abolition of glamorous pictures of war in the schools, churches and theatres.

Thirty-two students favored propaganda and peace training in the schools and newspapers for abolition of war. Some thirty-six suggested Socialism as a means of world peace and twenty-three were outright supporters of Communism. Seven supported Oxford Group principles and seven were in favor of applying the ethical as a means of abolishing war.

Eight students suggested munitions manufacture be made international and ten were opposed to any national feeling or flag waving. Five students favored free trade as a means toward peace.

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hour before the President Coolidge reported, The Globe Wireless reported receipt of a message from the S. S. Maliko that the monoplane had passed over it, and later said the Maliko had mistaken a shooting star for the plane. The Maliko was about 100 miles farther along the route to Honolulu.

The log of the Star of Australia follows:

Monday, December 3.
3.41 p.m.—Hopped from Oakland, Cal., municipal airport for Honolulu, 2,408 miles away on first leg of flight to Australia, by way of Suva, Fiji and Fanning Island.

4.05 p.m.—Passed Farallone Islands, twenty-five miles out.

8 p.m.—Broadcast "hello" to Oakland airport; position inaudible.

8 p.m.—Passed liner Laurine, 500 miles from Oakland.

10.31 p.m.—"Everything OK." Listeners estimate position 1,000 miles from San Francisco.

Wednesday, December 4.
12.35 a.m.—Reported he was "signing off."

1.30 a.m.—Contacted by liner President Coolidge.

3 a.m.—President Coolidge estimates plane 1,360 miles out.

6.25 a.m.—President Coolidge reports plane about 500 miles from Honolulu.

10 a.m.—Ulm informed Globe Wireless Station at Honolulu plane was running out of gasoline and crew had lost its way.

10.30 a.m.—Liner President Coolidge near Honolulu from San Francisco, reported plane's signals too weak for wireless bearing.

The cruising speed of the Ulm plane had been given before the take-off as 130 miles an hour.

For him and his family. He requested and received the salary he was entitled to, but still remained on relief. He worked from 8 o'clock in the morning until midnight, he said.

BECAME MANAGER
Kirk finally told his supervisor he would get off the relief list with the addition of still another dollar a week.

Kirk quoted the supervisor as asking what he was "kicking about," that his salary plus relief would equal \$15 a week. Kirk remained on relief until made a manager, some weeks later.

Kirk also was dismissed for a stock shortage, although he swore he believed his stock was balanced.

Kirk said it was impossible for a manager to check a stock taking, which prompted Chairman W. W. Kennedy to state "if that is true, the manager has not a Chinaman's chance."

J. T. Lawrence of Montreal, also a former manager for Stop and Shop Limited, told of signing a contract under which the lower the wages in his store, the more money he made.

Under the contract, Lawrence was to receive \$25, plus a percent of sales. He said he never cut down wages although he admitted he would have made more if they had been reduced.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION
At its session yesterday the commission was told that Dominion Stores Limited had dismissed one of its Toronto managers to make room for a former woman employee who threatened them with legal action under the minimum wage law.

James McWaters, employed nine years in Toronto by Dominion Stores, said he was dismissed November 30, 1933, for a stock shortage of \$25, although he admitted giving more weight and padding his credits in an effort to balance it. When he went to a store at 2238 Queen Street East last April, a woman clerk, a widow with children, was getting \$13 a week, gradually was reduced to \$8 and finally let out, he said.

In November, 1933, McWaters said he reported to Dominion Stores headquarters that the woman was threatening proceedings under the minimum wage law. A few days later McWaters was dismissed and the woman given his job, he said.

Three former employees of Dominion Stores and one from Stop and Shop gave evidence yesterday.

Each of the four witnesses, all former grocery or meat department managers, said it was impossible under the chain store system to balance stock without cheating either the company or the public.

P. L. Wood, a former Stop and Shop manager in Montreal, said he had tried to be honest, both to his company and the public, for seven months, but had been given a stock shortage of \$465 that led to his dismissal. This shortage represented less than 2 per cent on the store sales, and was due, Wood said, to inadequate credits from headquarters for wastages, shortages and breakages.

A second Montreal witness, Fred Rice, formerly a meat department manager for Dominion Stores, said he had found it impossible to maintain the 33 per cent profit demanded by headquarters and not cheat the public.

George Pace, for twelve years a Dominion store manager in New Toronto, said he had been dismissed for complaining before a meeting of managers and employees about the receiving short-weight bread for resale.

All former grocery managers admitted receiving bulletins from chain headquarters instructing them to give sixteen ounces to the pound. But they claimed the instructions, although sometimes heeded, were useless because of the inadequate credits for wastage.

Dublin Now Bars Duke of Kent Films
Dublin, Irish Free State, Dec. 4.—Films of the wedding of the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina were withdrawn to-day from Dublin theatres following disturbances and protests against their showing Sunday and yesterday.

The screen of the Savoy Theatre, leading movie picture house in the city, was splattered with ink yesterday and then torn in half when rioters raided the theatre during a showing of the wedding film.

Sir Horace Lamb Dies in England
Cambridge, Eng., Dec. 4.—Sir Horace Lamb, eighty-five, noted mathematical physicist, died to-day.

Horace Lamb was born November 7, 1849. He graduated from Trinity College, Cambridge, in 1872. In 1875 he was made president of the British Association. In 1931 he was knighted.

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F. G. T. LUCAS NAMED JUDGE

Vancouver Barrister Appointed to Bench of B.C. Supreme Court

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The appointment of F. G. T. Lucas, K.C., of Vancouver, to the bench of the B.C. Supreme Court was announced yesterday by the Governor-General.

He succeeds Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, resigned.

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—Frederick G. T. Lucas, whose appointment to the British Columbia Supreme Court bench succeeding Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, was announced yesterday evening, received his entire legal training in British Columbia.

Born in Alveston, Ontario, in 1878, Mr. Lucas moved with his parents to Calgary where he held a law job, he said, early schooling in the Alberta city.

He attended the University of Toronto, graduating in 1901, and coming in the same year to Vancouver, where he entered the law firm of the late Hon. Joseph Martin, stormy petrel of Western Canada's early political days.

He was called to the bar in 1905, and two years later formed a partnership with his brother, E. A. Lucas, with whom he has conducted his law practice ever since.

He was appointed Vancouver Crown Prosecutor during the time when the late Hon. W. J. Bowser was Attorney-General of British Columbia, and since that time has conducted the prosecution in a number of prominent criminal trials throughout the province.

His father, Alex. Lucas, who came here shortly after his son, with the late Judge H. G. Cayley and the late Hon. James Loughheed, founded the Calgary Daily Herald and later became mayor of Calgary.

WOULD UNITE FOUR TOWNS
Commission on Amalgamation of Windsor-Walkerville Ontario Areas

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 4.—Hon. David A. Croft, Ontario Minister of Welfare and Municipal Affairs, to-day announced the personnel of a five-man Royal Commission to examine financial and other factors in the proposed amalgamation of four border cities into a new city of Windsor with a population of 100,000.

Meanwhile at Windsor The Border Cities Star published a statement from Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn of Ontario that Windsor, East Windsor, Sandwich and Walkerville would be united next July 1.

Announcement of the scheme followed within a few hours holding of a poll of amalgamation by two of the affected municipalities. They are Windsor, which voted 10,537 to 1,908 in favor of the amalgamation, and East Windsor, which gave 2,221 for and 1,112 against.

Mr. Croft was formerly mayor of Windsor, succeeded at yesterday's election by George Bennett.

Mr. Croft declared to-day: "We will start it out in life as the province's fourth largest city and we will watch and help it progress toward a great social and economic future. It has all the natural advantages; we will remove the unnatural handicaps and save the municipalities from debt bondage."

The commission will be presided over by Judge John J. Coughlin of Windsor.

DECLARE DIVIDENDS
Agnew-Surplus Shoe Stores preferred, 1 1/2 per cent, payable January 2, record December 15.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS
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Victoria Musical Art Society—Reception, recital by junior branch, and dance at the Empress Hotel, Wednesday, December 5, 8.15 p.m.

ONTARIO CITIES ELECT MAYORS

Elections Held in Towns of Province in Great Lakes Region

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 4.—The following mayors were elected in Ontario municipal elections yesterday:
Barrie—H. G. Robertson.
Belleville—G. O. Tice.
Brantford—M. A. Colquhoun.
Chatham—J. L. Davis.
Galt—A. W. Moros.
Guelph—Harry Mahoney.
Hamilton—Herbert Wilton.
Kingston—J. C. Reynolds.
Niagara Falls—C. W. Anderson.
Ottawa—P. J. Nolan.
Paris—Dr. F. Barron and Isaac Stewart (tied).
Sarnia—Adrian E. L. Bedard.
Simcoe—D. R. Carter.
Smith's Falls—J. J. Marsh.
Stratford—O. J. Kerr.
St. Thomas—A. W. Johnson.
Sudbury—W. J. Cullen.
Windsor—George Bennett.
Woodstock—W. J. MacArthur.

HAMILTON VOTES
Hamilton, Dec. 4.—Voters went to the polls here yesterday with apparently no use for precedent. They set up Alderman Nora Henderson at the top of the board of control and chose the noted footballer, Frank Turville, Tigers' halfback, as an alderman.

These two selections featured the day's voting, the majority list being a run-away for Mayor Herbert Wilton, who led his nearest opponent by 30,000 votes. Not one labor or C.C.F. candidate gained a board of control seat.

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VERDICT GIVEN ON TWO DEATHS

Port Hope, Ont., Dec. 4.—A coroner's jury yesterday evening found Mrs. Julia Wilson, widow of the deceased, and publisher of The Port Hope Guide, came to her death by drowning on Nov. 23 or Nov. 24 and her baby was drowned with her.

The jury made no mention of a note, said to have been in the dead woman's handwriting, which said, in effect, that she had been compelled by Port Hope gossip over the death of her husband to take her own life and that of the child, Clara.

The verdict read:

"Mrs. Donald Wilson and her baby both came to their death by drowning in Lake Ontario, at Port Granby, eleven miles west of Port Hope, between 6 p.m. on Nov. 23 and 9 a.m., Nov. 24."

The jury took half-an-hour to reach its verdict.

Drowning of Mrs. Wilson and the child followed by a few weeks the death of her husband by what a coroner's jury four days ago described as arsenic poisoning.

POLISH JEWS RETURN HOME

Party of 317 Back in Country After Wandering Around Europe, Disowned

Canadian Press From Havas
Zalesceki, Poland, Dec. 4.—Three hundred and seventeen Polish Jews ended a pathetic saga yesterday when they crossed the frontier from Roumania after wandering for three months on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, disowned by the world.

Placed aboard a Greek ship by a compatriot, also a Jew, at Odynia three months ago, the 317 departed with faith and hope for Palestine and a new life. But their papers were declared out of order by Palestine authorities and they were not permitted to land.

There followed week after week of discouragement as the ship went from one Mediterranean port to another. Everywhere the Jews were denied entrance. Finally, in the Black Sea port of Constanta, Roumanian authorities permitted them to land after Poland had finally agreed to take them back, and they crossed the Polish border by train.

SENTENCE OF DEATH

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 4. (Associated Press)—Sentence of death in the electric chair was imposed yesterday on Robert Edwards, who was convicted of murdering Freds McKechnie, his friend and neighbor, at Harvey's Lake a few months ago. Edwards said nothing and manifested no emotion. He was convicted of the murder of Miss McKechnie during a night swimming party because her physical condition interfered with his plans to marry Margaret Crain.

OPEN BIDS ON STOP SIGNALS

Tenders from two firms, the Northern Electric Company and the Canadian General Electric Company, for automatic stop-and-go lights, were opened by the City Council yesterday evening.

The former concern entered two bids, one for \$2,021 and the other for \$3,350, for two types of signals. The figure for the Canadian General Electric bid was not announced, the tender being of an itemized nature.

They were referred back to the special committee on stop lights and the purchasing agent for a report back to the council.

SOCIAL CREDIT SEEN AS NEED

Capt. J. Bowen-Colthurst Addresses Douglas Group, Urging Changes

"The grim choice that business men have to face to-day is either enormously increased taxation or a complete change in the social order," declared Capt. John Bowen-Colthurst of Sooke, in an address to the Douglas Social Credit Group in the Union Building yesterday evening.

Many people were inclined to put politics ahead of economics. But surely, he said, it was better to examine existing conditions than to conceal the economic situation by political slogans.

Suggested remedies for the country's troubles were repudiation, inflation and greatly increased taxation. On the other hand was the social credit idea which would restore confidence and balance budgets.

Currency-credit had worked, he said, because of the commonsense of Canadian business men and the tradition of the banks. Commonsense was also required to work out the theory of capital credit.

The need to-day was credit, not currency. It was quite apparent that a totally different method was needed for handling the nation's credit. In Canada bank credits took the place of currency and increased according to the bank deposits of borrowers.

The banks, however, did not exist for financing capital goods. They were forced to operate at a profit, and therefore would not finance production. The consequence was unemployment. Then the government had to borrow from the banks to support the unemployed, and it completed a vicious circle.

The main idea of the Douglas Credit supporters just now was to create an interest in the movement, which would be followed up with information and education of the people. Rev. F. W. McKinnon presided.

J. L. GILMOUR IS APPOINTED

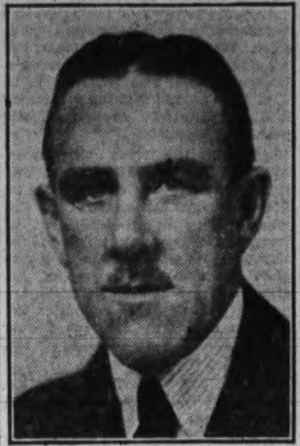
Named President of Johnson and Johnson Ltd.; Business Increase Reported

At a meeting of the board of directors of Johnson and Johnson Limited, held in Montreal last month, J. L. Gilmour Jr. was elected president, succeeding the late W. B. Gilmour, who passed away in October.

Other new appointments were confirmed as follows: H. B. Gilmour, vice-president; A. E. Horsnell, secretary-treasurer; and W. M. Campbell, sales manager, was made a director.

A substantial increase in business was reported for 1934. During this year Johnson and Johnson erected and placed in operation the first and only plant in Canada for the manufacture of adhesive plaster. In November a further 12,000 square feet extension was added to the factory, giving a total manufacturing floor space of 100,000 square feet.

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Sympathy Voiced To Matson Family

The City Council yesterday evening voiced its sympathy to the family of the late J. E. Matson, and honored his memory with a standing vote.

Alderman James Adam spoke of the city's loss in Mr. Matson's death. His passing would be a particular blow to athletic circles of Victoria, and he himself felt he had lost a personal friend, the alderman said.

Mr. Matson, who had been a member of the Victoria Athletic Club, was a well-known figure in the city. He was a former professional athlete and had been a member of the Victoria Athletic Club for many years.

The matter was referred to the executive of the public works for action.

FINAL PAYMENT ON TIMBER DEAL

The Kapoor Lumber Company, purchasers of the timber limits on the city's Goldstream watershed, will make their final payment, amounting to \$19,550, to the city on December 15.

The total sale price was \$65,000.

ASKS NATURAL ISLAND PARKS

Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe Speaks of Need For Preservation of Fauna

A powerful plea for the institution of natural parks for the preservation of the wild life of Vancouver Island was heard yesterday afternoon in Spencer's tea room by members of the Overseas League, from the lips of Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe.

The assurance of the work being done by the Society for the Preservation of the Fauna of the Empire, which he said, was after thirty years of labor, approaching its aim—the full preservation of the interesting animals to be found in all parts of the British Empire.

Natural parks, properly organized, he said, would be of immense value to the tourist trade of Vancouver Island, and stressed the difference in the amount of wild life to be seen from the Island Highway now and a few decades ago.

The assurance of the proper observation of game laws was another object which must be reached before the dangers of extinction of certain types of animals could be overcome.

Sir Charles quoted the case of a park in the United States, which at the beginning of the century had contained 75,000 head of elk, and which had only some 10,000. When the snows came in the winter and drove the animals down from the high land of the park, they were shot on the boundary 5,000 at a time by hunters.

MAN-EATERS

Speaking of man-killers and man-eaters, Sir Charles said that the average lion, tiger or elephant was a perfectly good neighbor, and that it was only in rare cases that it was necessary to destroy them as being dangerous to human life.

He quoted from his personal experience the case of tigers and lions which had tasted human blood and run amuck.

The main trouble with elephants, he said, was the belief that they were man-eaters. He said that he had seen a herd of elephants in Africa alone, was that they would kill a man.

Several thousands were killed yearly for no reason. The damage which he said was done by the tigers and lions was negligible.

Experiments were being carried out, with every prospect of success, in the manufacture of a type of tear gas type, designed to discourage the animals from returning to the scene of their depredations.

Throughout his lecture Sir Charles stressed the appreciable commercial value of wild life, and asserted that South Africa owed at least half of its tourist industry to the game which abounded in it.

"MESSIAH" TO BE GIVEN TO-NIGHT

Brilliant Performance of Famous Oratorio Promised at First United Church

This evening at 8 o'clock Handel's "Messiah" will be rendered in the First United Church by a chorus of over 120 voices assisted by outstanding soloists.

This immortal work is probably the most beloved of all oratorios and has



W. C. FIFE

a freshness every time it is heard. W. C. Fife will conduct the chorus, and judging by the rehearsal held last evening with Frederick J. Chubb at the organ a very thrilling performance is assured.

The soloists will be as follows: Mrs. W. H. Wilson, soprano; Mrs. F. X. Hodgson of Vancouver, contralto; Leonard Hayman of Vancouver, tenor; and John E. Pacey of Vancouver, bass.

Frederick J. Chubb, organist of Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, will be at the organ.

Doors will be open at 7:15 o'clock and the oratorio will commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

TO FIGHT FOR INTEREST CUT

Ald. Andrew McGavin Announces Intention of Continuing Water Battle

city in its efforts to secure a reduction of interest charges on the Esquimalt waterworks mortgage. Alderman Andrew McGavin reminded the City Council at its meeting yesterday evening. He intended, however, to continue his fight for a lower rate, he declared.

"We'll not make any headway unless we keep on riding them," he said, referring to the holders of the mortgage.

From 1929 to 1935 Esquimalt's mortgage payments amounted to \$449,528 and from 1935 to 1934 it was \$203,538, Alderman McGavin stated.

The original charge in 1909 was \$550,000 and to that had been added a second charge in 1910 of \$75,000, making a total of \$625,000.

After payment of \$653,386 in interest charges including the \$203,538 since 1925, when Victoria took the system over, the amount still to be paid off on the mortgage was \$348,224.

He had not finished his efforts to have the interest rate reduced from 4 1/2 per cent in spite of the claims by agents that the holders of the mortgage were "poor," he said.

The City Council yesterday evening accepted a tender submitted by Robert Rankin for city policemen's winter trousers. The garments will be furnished at a total cost of \$831.15.

serve the traditions which we regard as one of priceless heritages."

The speakers were introduced by Cuthbert Holmes and thanked by James A. Gibson.

DEBATERS AT GYRO LUNCH

Clubmen Hear Speakers on Oxford and Cambridge Team

"There is too much loose and muddle-headed thinking in the world to-day," stated Leslie "Turner" Jackson of Cambridge. In speaking to members of the Gyro Club at luncheon yesterday at the Empress Hotel, on the subject of "False Security and Smug Content," Robertson Crichton of Oxford was also a guest at the luncheon.

"People won't face the facts," Mr. Jackson said. "They won't change their system. The present system has given them some advantages, and they prefer to hope that better times will return. People who are content are clutching at straws. They say things look better and in a few years, perhaps, will be back at their old prosperous times."

Mr. Jackson said there must be state control of cutthroat competition. People were so content with their own system that they did not pursue state control to the proper end, Mr. Jackson declared. Such control must be tackled from the consumers' end, he said.

One way to wreck international security, Mr. Jackson said, was to erect high tariff walls.

People said there would be no war in Europe for three years anyway, he stated, and then were content to sit back in their chairs. In his opinion, he said, the situation did not look as if it would hold out much longer, if things went on as they were now going.

SHARE IN CULTURE

Culture would not be killed by economic changes, Mr. Jackson said. A greater mass would be able to share in the culture and the present cultured class would not be by themselves, he said.

Mr. Jackson stated his views were the genuine and sincere opinions of millions of young people to-day. Youth, he said, had not a great deal for which to be grateful. "Youth is not bitter," he said, "but we feel we would be showing lack of respect if we did not learn from the mistakes of others."

Mr. Crichton, at the start of his talk, said he disagreed with practically everything Mr. Jackson had said. He spoke of "Contentment and Security," and said, "I believe we can be secure without being smug. He referred to the National Government of Great Britain, and said the British public was making many sacrifices.

Refuting Mr. Jackson's remarks, he said "we will not cut and abolish our culture and traditions."

"The Conservative Government of Great Britain," he said, is trying to be thoroughly democratic and to pre-

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Scores Bennett Relief Policy

Repudiates Own Stand, Says Alan Chambers, Addressing Saanich Liberals

In cutting to a direct grant the Dominion Government's share of relief in the provinces, Premier Bennett had repudiated his own assertion that unemployment was a national responsibility, declared Alan Chambers, Liberal candidate in Nanaimo federal riding, in an address to Ward Seven Saanich Liberal Association in Tlilum School yesterday evening.

Mr. Chambers claimed Mr. Bennett's unemployment policies had utterly failed. He had raised the tariffs and enormous loss of export trade resulted. He attempted relief works but they proved too expensive. Then he switched to direct relief, which was nothing more than the dole. And finally he repudiated national responsibility by making lump sum monthly grants to the provinces.

The Liberal Party, said the speaker, was prepared to attack the unemployment problem on four fronts. With a national council to deal with the whole question, it also proposed lowering of tariffs to increase trade, wider social legislation and public



control of the nation's credit through the Central Bank.

Norman Whittaker, M.P.P. for Saanich, also spoke briefly.

Officers for the year were elected. A. Humphries taking the president's post. J. Hancock was named vice-president and A. Heming, secretary.

Following are the new executive members: Mrs. A. Humphries, Mrs. F. Foreman, Mrs. J. Hancock, A. Derman, Mrs. A. Hunt, Mr. Proudfoot, P. Foreman and Mr. Foster. Mr. Foreman and Mr. Proudfoot were chosen delegates to the central executive.

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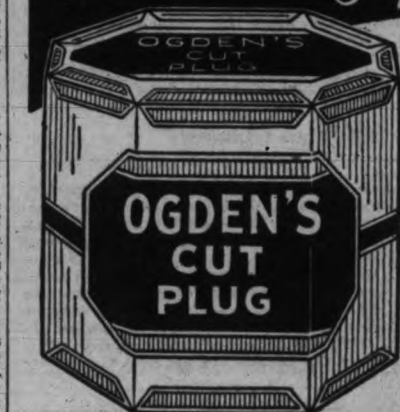
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"GIVE A JOB"

THERE ARE MANY YOUNG MEN, middle-aged men, and men of mature years but fairly hale and hearty who would like to earn a few dollars doing odd jobs, especially at this season of the year—when the prospect of a none-too-bright Christmas faces them.

There are thousands of people in Victoria and district who either own homes or rent homes, who are in steady employment, who would like this or that odd job done, but have not the inclination to do it, yet would willingly pay a dollar or so to have it done.

These are the people to whom the officials of the Victoria Branch of the Employment Service of Canada are appealing to "give a job." As they point out, there are gardens to be tidied, cellars to be cleaned, paint-work to be washed, floors to be scraped and polished, wood to be cut and stacked, rubbish to be burned, storm damage to put right, and so on.

Garden 2411 is the telephone number to call if men are wanted to do a job, and Empire 1931 if women are wanted. If all those who have a dollar's worth of work to give out will remember the needs of the idle—and very frequently hungry—this community will not be so badly off during the winter months.

STAY IN OR GET OUT?

A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT

of Northern Ireland has given the government of the Irish Free State a frank piece of advice. Ulster's Attorney-General, Mr. A. B. Babington, asks the Free State's President, Mr. Eamon de Valera, to declare his part of the country a republic and to be done with it—if he wants to. He does not use these words, of course, but it is obvious that he means exactly this.

Mr. Babington told a Unionist meeting at Belfast yesterday, discussing the Citizenship Bill now before the Free State Parliament, that if Mr. de Valera would go ahead and declare the Free State a republic it would be better for all concerned. The Ulster Attorney-General intimated that it was no use blinking the fact that the Free State was approaching the "last fence" of severance from the empire, that it was a republic already in everything but name, and that this situation was an embarrassment to Ulster.

"A great many legal difficulties will be settled when that day arrives," said the Minister, referring to the declaration of a republic in the Free State; and while the new form of government, the severance from the rest of the British Commonwealth, would prove a disadvantage to Ulster's southern neighbor, Mr. Babington said he could not close his eyes to the fact that it would be a disadvantage to Ulster, too, "but we can not help that... whatever they are going to do we should like to see them do it quickly so we can readjust ourselves to the altered state of affairs."

It may be assumed that the sentiments expressed by Mr. Babington are shared by the government over which Viscount Craigavon presides in Northern Ireland. The sentiments thus expressed, however, are interesting from the empire point of view. It is the first suggestion a Minister of one part of the British Commonwealth seems to have made to the presiding officer of another part that he make up his mind either to stay in the empire or get out.

OF VITAL INTEREST TO CANADA

BEFORE A GLASGOW AUDIENCE recently, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, leader of Great Britain's Conservative party and former Prime Minister, pointedly hinted at closer co-operation between his country and the United States in international affairs when he said that the British fleet would never be used in the armed blockade of any country on earth until the British government had first consulted the United States government. Simultaneously, Secretary of State Cordell Hull of the United States was forecasting close, friendly and active co-operation between his country and Britain in future naval policy.

From these statements it is reasonable to assume that leading men in both governments are coming more and more to the belief that the two great English-speaking nations will stand more or less shoulder to shoulder in international affairs henceforth; and the augury is a good one. A decade ago the two countries, without any specific cause, seemed to be drifting into a condition of mutual hostility—which would have been a tremendous tragedy. When all is said and done, there are overwhelming reasons for co-operation. If Great Britain and the United States stand together, the peace of the world should be measurably safer. In that mutually cordial understanding, of course, Canada is vitally interested.

CANADA TRIUMPHS AGAIN

ALTHOUGH THE DAYS OF HIGH-priced wheat are slow in coming back, it still seems quite easy for Canadians to carry off the trophy at the hay and grain show section of the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago. The coveted crown of the North American grain kingdom, as the dispatch puts it, rests to-day on the brow of John B. Allison, of Wembley, Alberta.

Mr. Allison's victory gives to this country's wheat growers their twelfth wheat championship since 1920. This young man and his entry are from the famed Peace River country where Hermann Trelle estab-

lished his reputation. Last year Frank Isackson of Elfron, Saskatchewan, exhibited the championship wheat. Since 1928, when C. Edson Smith of Corvallis, Montana, won his second consecutive wheat crown, the champions have come from the broad acres of the Dominion's wheat country.

Let it not be forgotten, moreover, that Canadians won premier honors from 1911 to 1920. One of these days, the farmers who grow this fine wheat will not only get a decent price for their product, but also preserve the excellence which wins for them their championships at the annual event at Chicago.

MRS. R. S. DAY

THE PASSING OF MRS. R. S. DAY WILL be sincerely mourned not only by a host of personal friends but by that much wider circle which reaped the direct and indirect benefit of her active interest in many philanthropic undertakings. Possessed of all the qualities of leadership in a day when women leaders, by virtue of their limited opportunities, were rarer than they are to-day, Mrs. Day for nearly forty years was actively identified with the outstanding women's organizations of the city and held high office in many of them. The fruits of her beneficent work constitute an imperishable monument to her memory, and The Times associates itself with the widespread sympathy which is being extended to her bereaved sons and daughters.

DIE-HARDS VERSUS MODERATES

BITAIN'S CONSERVATIVE PARTY, represented by fifteen hundred delegates to the central council, is in session to-day—the chief business being India, her self-government, with "safeguards."

The party is split. Mr. Winston Churchill and Lord Lloyd are the prominent figures of the "die-hard" section of the government membership. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who, though a Conservative, is able to read the signs of the times, represents the other element that recognizes in this day and generation that a people can not be held in subjection by the sword—especially when there are 330,000,000 of them.

Said Mr. Baldwin this morning: "I tell you that in my view"—he was speaking on the favorable report of the adoption of the famous "White Paper"—"the report of the Joint Select Committee affords the best opportunity of giving India a constitution which in itself provides the best hope for progress in the future... and I would add this: I have spoken of the preservation of the empire. It is for that very preservation I have largely come to the conclusion to which I have come. In many parts of the empire," Mr. Baldwin proceeded, "there is sympathy with the ideals of India. You can gather that from General Smuts's speech the last time he was in England."

Here is the final and most potent passage in Mr. Baldwin's speech which goes to the root of the whole question of self-government for India:

"It is my considered judgment that in all the changes and chances in this wild world to-day you have a good chance of keeping the whole of the sub-continent of India in the British Empire for ever. You have a chance and a good chance. But I say to you deliberately, it is my firm conviction that if you refuse her this opportunity you will lose India before two generations have passed."

The foregoing are the words of a life-long Conservative, a former Conservative Prime Minister of Great Britain, and they may rightly be construed as the sentiments and belief of a Liberal in every sense of the term. Mr. Baldwin refers to General Smuts, that great South African statesman, who, in the early part of the present century was bearing arms against the forces of Great Britain, but who, now, has realized the value of partnership in a community of nations whose anathema is the sort of imperialistic gospel which the Churchills and Lloyds are preaching before British Conservatives.

It seems to be assured, however, that the majority of the central council of the Conservative party will support Mr. Baldwin, that it will endorse the adoption of the report on the "White Paper," and throw its weight behind it when it is before Parliament.

From Stuttgart, Germany, comes the news that a tablet was unveiled at Bonnigheim yesterday in honor of "Germany's Best Mother," Barbara Schmotzer, who died in 1504. Village records credited her with giving birth to fifty-three children, thirty-eight boys and fifteen girls. "Heil Hitler!"

On the thousand and five-hundred dollar bills of Canada's Central Bank will be pictures of Sir John Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, respectively. We shall hope to see them on exhibition somewhere. However, it is fitting that two great statesmen should be so honored—for they did not make money their chief aim in life.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

CODDLING BABIES

The Schenectady Union Star

More heresy: A Johns Hopkins professor, after thirty years of study and observation among young children, declares that coddled babies turn out better than babies who have been turned out under modern "systematized neglect."

NEWS

The Detroit News

S. K. Ratcliffe, an English writer and newspaper correspondent, chides Gerald Gould for repeating the "dreadful old saying about the man biting the dog." Mr. Ratcliffe thinks it neither wise nor witty. "If a dog were to bite Mr. Gould," he says, "it would be news. If an ordinary man were to bite a dog, what chance would he have of getting even two lines? And if the unhappy creature were a prominent personage, we know with what impressive unanimity the editors would decide that, whatever else it was, the incident was not news."

A THOUGHT

And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken.—Daniel II 42.

Oh! It is excellent to have a giant's strength, but it is tyrannous to use it like a giant.—Shakespeare.

Loose Ends

Lord Russell's theories come to a logical conclusion—the prophets continue to flourish—they get some quaint ideas in the Commons—and they learn history next door.

By H. B. W.

AUTHORITY

FOR YEARS Lord Bertrand Russell, Britain's chief current philosopher, caused a great stir in the world with his theories of marriage. His philosophy of marriage provided for a complete freedom and encouraged adultery, apparently with wide effect. Lord Russell wrote numerous books to show how marriage could be made successful, if only people would give up their old-fashioned notions and be sensible and adulterous. He secured a wide following all over the world, both in his theories and his practices, for both he and his wife gave the new movement an energetic leadership. He wrote such great thoughts as this: "Americans should indulge in marital infidelity to preserve their homes." He became a recognized authority on how to be happy though married.

Lord Russell and his second wife (his first marriage having gone on the rocks) were a striking testimony to the success of these scientific theories. They got along famously. According to the magazine Time, "when The London Times last year announced the birth of a child to Countess Russell and a journalist named Griffin Barry, her philosophic husband took it almost as a matter of course." The new theory of marriage seemed to be a complete success and Lord Russell's fame as an authority on such things continued to grow.

But now Countess Russell is suing for divorce, charging mens adultery, if you please, and admitting it on her own part. Apparently even the philosophy of philosophers at last has broken down. But that is not the most amusing thing about this famous case. The most amusing thing is that after the smash-up of two marriages conducted on his theory, Lord Russell continues to be a great authority on marriage. People will still follow his books. Thousands will follow his advice. Indeed, his prestige among those who enjoy his ideas undoubtedly will be increased. People will say that after so much experience, he must know something about it.

PROPHETS

BUT THE WORLD is full of Russells of various sorts and of people who believe in them. In Germany we find Hitler demanding matrimony of everybody and remaining a bachelor. In Canada you have millionaires like Mr. Bennett laying down the immortal principle that \$22.75 a month is plenty to keep an unemployed man, his wife and a child. You have Canadian business men accusing politicians as a class with being a cheap and dishonest lot, after what the Stevens Committee has been finding out in Ottawa. You have fellows like me talking about economics when we have never economized in our lives. Among savage peoples the medicine man has to demonstrate his powers. In our civilization all you have to do is to set yourself up as an authority on anything whatever, and people will believe you.

QUEER NOTIONS

THE RECENT DEBATE of the British Parliament on empire defenses makes interesting reading out here. Everybody seemed to proceed on the assumption that the Rhine is not only the frontier of Britain, as Mr. Baldwin has said, but also of the empire at large. For example, it was the opinion of Sir Edward Grigg that "the Dominions could be appealed to with success at present to come to the support of Britain in undertaking some definite responsibility for supporting the League of Nations principles both in western Europe and the Far East."

Opinion in the Dominions, this well-informed gentleman said, has been growing steadily in the last two or three years in favor of taking greater responsibility in enforcing world peace. Mr. Lloyd George thought the Dominions should be consulted on a defence scheme, and Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery asked that the Dominions be summoned into counsel on the question immediately.

Apparently the House of Commons took it for granted that the Dominions will be just as ready as they were in 1914 to involve themselves in the tribal warfare of the continent of Europe. No one rose up to doubt that idea. No one seems to have disputed the charming notion of Sir Edward Grigg that the Dominions are burning with desire to guarantee the frontiers of France and the insane partitions and strangulations of the Treaty of Versailles.

One wonders where fellows like Sir Edward and his House of Commons get their information. If it is true that Canada is prepared to fight for the preservation of the present excellent situation in Europe, that is all right. But if it is not, then in common decency it should say so. I think Sir Edward and the British Government would be surprised and appalled by a referendum on the subject in this country.

But the difficulty is that they are getting their information from a Canadian Government and a Canadian Parliament which will be thrown out as soon as the electors get to the polls, which has no right to speak for them on anything, least of all on questions of war and peace. And judging by recent municipal elections, the British Government and the British Parliament are in about the same position. Between them they acquire some quaint ideas.

HISTORY

SINCE the little girl next door started to study history at school, nothing is safe about her. They first began to suspect over there that a new phase had occurred, a new era dawned, when they found the little boy next door taking off his blue overcoat with the brass buttons and laying it down in a puddle and his shoes walking on it. They turned out to be Queen Elizabeth and Sir Walter Raleigh.

Sir Walter was seen retreating through the oak woods shortly after that, bawling loudly and rubbing the portion of his anatomy where discipline is enforced. His sister followed to tell me that they had learned all about Raleigh and Elizabeth in school and her general argument seemed to be that anything good enough for them was good enough for her.

They borrowed my axe the next day, without my consent, and I arrived just in time to find them starting to work on one of my young cherry trees. The little girl said she was just showing her brother how he was to avoid telling lies, like George Washington. Happily, they had barely penetrated the bark when I arrived.

"I couldn't tell a lie," said she. "My brother, he did the cutting, all by himself."

I felt that my strategy on this occasion was rather good. Instead of merely lecturing them, I diverted their attention entirely by telling them of Washington's crossing of the Delaware. That, I said, was much better history, and much more accurate, than the cherry tree incident. They spent the rest of the afternoon wading in the big ditch with their high gumboots, carrying a pair of discarded red pants on a stick for a flag.

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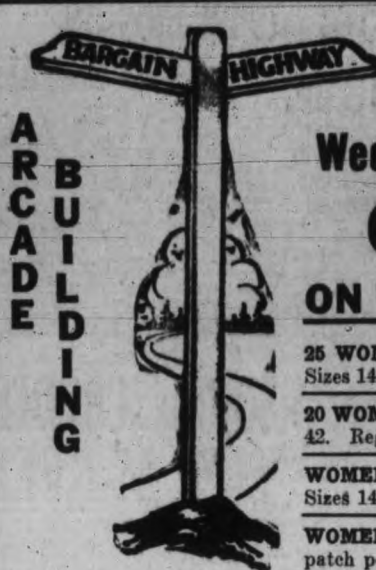
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By ALINE MICHAELIS

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She is no taller, nor is she more fair,
Her eyes no clearer than in former days,
The sun's same benediction on her hair,
The poplar's grace still swaying through her ways;
As when the laughs she is a madcap child,
As she has been through all her happy days,
It was in just this fashion that she smiled,
Sighing doubts, dreading future tears.

Yet now an added loveliness we see,
As when a radiant albatross we see glow;
She wears a radiant air of mystery,
Her secret through her very being shows
So that her tale no plainer would have proved
Had her voice cried: "I love, I am beloved!"

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

DECEMBER 4, 1909

(From The Times Files)

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The resignation of Hon. James Dunsinuir has been accepted to-day, and an order-in-council passed appointing Thomas W. Patterson Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

The expert from California who was employed for a period of about five years to advise the city of Victoria in respect to waterworks improvements, will not be paid one cent should he come to Victoria and endeavor to remedy the defects in the Smith's Hill reservoir, which was built under his supervision. The City Council has lost faith in him.

Nothing will be done by this year's board in the matter of securing additional property to enlarge the Rose Bay cemetery and the other of Pemberton & Sons to sell the city seven-acre tract of land for \$52,000 will be allowed to drop.

In his preliminary report to the City Council yesterday evening Assistant Engineer Bryson estimated the cost to bring water from Sooke Lake to Victoria to be in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000.

The frost of the past few days has made excellent skating at Colwood. In the city many ponds are being utilized by the skaters, affording abundance of sport.

Other People's Views

WARNING!

The Times urges its correspondents to restrict their contributions to 500 words. It positively will not print lengthy communications.

These letters must be plainly written on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the names and addresses of the writers, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Letters will not be re-written for publication. If they are not legible no attempt will be made to read them.

Letters not used will not be returned to the writers.

Letters containing offensive personal reflections will not be printed.

These rules, which henceforth will be carried out absolutely, are designed as much for the protection of our patient readers as for that of The Times.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

To the Editor:—There are four vacancies to be filled on the School Board this year. So far there are

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Sweet Mustard, Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint 20¢
Sliced Boiled Ham, ¼ lb. 19¢ Wieners, lb. 22¢
Chateau 14¢ Mild 17¢ Cottage 13¢
Cheese, ¼ lb. Cheese, lb. Cheese, lb.

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T-bone 13¢ Chopped 10¢ Fowl, drawn and trussed, Each 49¢
Steaks, lb. Suet, lb.

Oxford Sausage, Mince-meat, Stew Beef, 2 lbs. 12¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 11¢ Rolled Rib Roasts, lb. 11¢
Steaks — Shoulder, lb. 7¢ Round, lb. 11¢ Sirloin, lb. 15¢
Pork Steaks, lb. 13¢ Pork Chops, lb. 19¢
Pork Liver, lb. 9¢ Spare Ribs, lb. 11¢
Shoulders M

English Team Wins Interesting Debate

Argument That World Salvation Lies in Democracy Wins Decision of Judges

The argument that the future political salvation of the world rests with the completion of an incomplete democratic system which will combine the political and economical aspects of democracy, won the decision of the judges in the Oxford-Cambridge vs. Victoria debate yesterday evening.

Upholding the affirmative side of the resolution: "That the future political salvation of the world lies in democracy rather than dictatorship," Robertson O'Connell, Oxford, and Leslie Tournour Jackson, Cambridge, members of the touring English debating team, were awarded the decision of the judges. The Victorians upholding the negative were John Gough, M.A., B.A., and James A. Gibson, B.Litt., B.A.

The decision, a popular one from the reaction of the crowd which overflowed the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, was given by Dr. W. A. Carrothers, B. C. Nicholas and Miss Jeanette Cann, the judges. The

event was held under the auspices of the Service Clubs' Council.

VICTORIANS COMMENTED

The Victorians presented a clear view of their side of the question and were commended by Dean Quinlan, chairman, for the manner in which they handled a delicate subject. Points for the debate were awarded on the basis of 60 per cent for substance and 40 per cent for form and method of presentation.

"Democracy is an easy word to toy with during prosperity but a dangerous one to handle in the times of a crisis," Mr. Jackson asserted in opening the debate for the affirmative. In Great Britain everything that was desirable of achievement under democracy had been possible during a time of prosperity, but as the depression came people had realized that it was not a very true democracy that existed, but a system under which patronage was rampant. This, he admitted, was a weakness but he felt there was a tendency now toward a truer democracy which would bring about a combination of political and economical democracy rather than their segregation as at present.

BUSINESS FAILURES

In Italy and Germany the dictatorships were supported by the monopoly financiers who were the force behind the Fascists, he said. He noted that in Italy during the last ten years the number of smaller commercial failures had increased four fold.

There was a distinct difference in two types of dictatorships, he argued.

In Russia there was one defending a new ideal which had been set up and there was an excuse for it. It was protecting a new economic democracy. The Fascists, however, were not protecting any new idea, for the defence of capitalism was age old. The three Fascist countries of the world to-day were in a bad condition, he submitted. In Italy there were large increases in the infant mortality rate and decreases in wages ranging from 30 to 50 per cent. The deficit on last year's budget was more than £30,000,000. "Does this look as though Italy is weathering the crisis?" he asked. If dictatorships were going to make good they must do so in these years, Mr. Jackson said. The contentions of his argument were that under a true democracy Parliament was likely to come to decisions which were more agreeable to the community; that under democracy Parliament could be dismissed for inefficiency by the people; and that in the world to-day there were more potentialities for a greater democracy.

DEMOCRACY INSECURE

"Democracy is on trial and is very insecurely enthroned," stated Mr. Gough opening the defence of dictatorship. Roosevelt had claimed democracy had failed because of the inertia of the masses and the leaders, he said. He noted that democratic institutions had been introduced in Germany and Italy but the people had not been prepared to receive them. Parliaments of recent years had been characterized by their inability to meet pressing problems such as currency and unemployment.

In the nineteenth century democracy had made great strides because the problems of the present century did not lend themselves to discussion under the modern system, he claimed. Coalitions, he thought, were the antithesis of democracy.

"Why is dictatorship repellant to most of us?" asked the speaker. He

claimed it was because both sides were not fairly considered. He argued it was possible to get quite a much material to show how dictatorships had benefited Germany and Italy as it was to secure material for argument against them.

He contended there were many false impressions of dictatorships being visions of opponents to dictators being maltreated in camps. "But our government has just as severe a way of dealing with its opposition," he said, citing unemployment camps.

Dictatorship, he said, offered the only way which would bring co-ordination of the divergent factors of civilization. Single rule would bring a policy of an inspirational nature to the people; quicker execution of such policies; and the removal of control of governments by big business interests. On this latter point he exemplified the words of Hon. H. H. Stevens in regard to government evasion of the real issues of the day. Democracy has set out to be a government "of the people, for the people and by the people" but it was the politicians and by the politicians," he said.

Patronage and corruption must be removed, he continued. He denied dictatorship would control the liberty of the individual as claimed by its opponents.

MR. CRITCHON

Instead of denying democracy was experiencing period of rehabilitation, Mr. Critchton said, continuing the affirmative. He wished to prove that the growth of dictatorship was spreading in Europe, and that it must inevitably result in liberalism.

The increase in nationalism he attributed to one basic cause, the lack of security which made nations regard each other as potential enemies. Reviewing the German situation, he claimed that following 1918 Germany grew up in a feeling of inferiority after her treatment at the hands of the Allies which could only result in a move to rehabilitate and recapture her dignity.

He viewed dictatorship as a retrogression of the worst type and contended the only way to restore that lost security was through peace which would provide international support for countries who found war inevitable.

In answer to the opposition's contention that dictatorship would not curb freedom, he pointed to those who had submitted to the rule of one. "It is true to say that one of the greatest benefits of our civilization is the freedom and right of individual to express themselves and yet that is daily curtailed in our dictatorial countries," he said.

Dictatorships would place the world under the control of the large manufacturers. In Fascist countries not only submission of political rights, and submission to the dictator were seen, but there was also submission to cultural and spiritual right. He suggested the curtailment of religious liberties as being one of the gravest proposals of dictatorships. If it were only for this reason alone he asked the audience to vote in favor of the resolution.

Dictatorships could never achieve the ultimate salvation of the world because the men who would be reduced under their influence would revolt, he concluded.

MR. GIBSON

Mr. Gibson suggested that reference to the world's salvation lay not in trying to remedy an incomplete democracy, but in progressing forward to dictatorship.

The process of going forward to dictatorship would revolutionize the daily lives of men far less than the backward process to true democracy upheld by the opposition, he argued. "We do want international security, but we do not admit dictatorship would dislocate this security," he said. In democratic countries he thought too much attention was paid to the securing of political power rather than to the introduction of measures in the interests of the welfare of the country. He thought the things would move forward under the establishment of a dictatorship.

Referring to the inheritance of freedom he contended this heritage would not endure unless it was improved, and dictatorship offered the necessary room for this improvement.

NEED LEADERSHIP

He thought the mass of individuals would be better off if courageous leadership were given them. In conclusion he claimed the necessity for political experiment was imminent and dictatorship should not be condemned until it had been tried.

REBUTTAL

In rebuttal, Mr. Jackson exemplified the rule of Herr Hitler against the opposition's contention that dictatorship offered a continuity of ministrations. The opposition spoke of dictatorship as an experiment, but they had happened before now, he noted, and Rome had fallen under one. "Man has tasted the fruits of liberty and it is useless to try and deny him it now," he concluded.

While the judges' decision was being awaited Miss Doreen Daniell sang two solos by Noel Johnson, "A Rose" and "The River and The Sea."

Brentwood

Some close games were seen Friday evening at Brentwood when two fourth division matches were played. Brentwood's No. 1 squad nosed out Lake Hill with a 10-6 decision, while Brentwood's No. 2 team lost after a hard match to First United, 7-9. The result of Brentwood No. 1 vs. Lake Hill follows, Brentwood players first mentioned:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Miss Barbara Beaumont and Miss Marjorie O'xley won from Miss Jeune and Mrs. Stockwood, 15-7, and won from Miss Peddie and Miss Allen, 15-4. Miss Alice Styan and Miss Betty Young won from Miss Peddie and Miss Allen, 15-6, and lost to Miss Jeune and Mrs. Stockwood, 9-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES
W. Watt and J. Watt won from Stockwood and Scott 13-13, and won from Hickling and Carpenter 13-12. M. Atkins and E. Oakes won from Hickling and Carpenter 13-10, and won from Stockwood and Scott 13-17.

MIXED DOUBLES
Miss Barbara Beaumont and J. Watt won from Miss Jeune and Mrs. Stockwood 15-4, and won from Mrs. Stockwood and Scott 15-2. Miss Alice Styan and W. Watt lost to Mrs. Stockwood and Scott 13-13, and lost to Miss Jeune and Stockwood 6-13.

Miss Betty Young and E. Oakes lost to Miss Allen and Hickling 14-17, and won from Miss Peddie and Carpenter 13-11. Miss Marjorie O'xley and M. Atkins lost to Miss Peddie and Carpenter 3-15, and lost to Miss Allen and Hickling 6-15.

The result of the Brentwood No. 2 vs. First United match follows, Brentwood players mentioned first:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
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100 YARDS TAFFETA SILK — 36 inches wide. Plain pastel shades, pink, blue and peach. **50c**

40 YARDS WOOLEN ODDMENTS — 54-inch. Regular **\$1.00**
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Ratepayers Invited to Civic Meeting to Consider Social Service Burdens

Members of the City Council, at their meeting yesterday evening, expressed their appreciation of action taken by the Victoria Ratepayers' Association in supporting the city in its efforts to have social service costs removed from the municipalities and the former government grants restored to them. The council decided to invite the ratepayers to the public meeting at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening, at which civic candidates will speak. The aim of the

proposal was to give them a chance to voice their views on the services and grants question.

It was noted the council had made every effort to secure the restoration of grants and the removal of social service burdens. However, aldermen noted, the council was ready to hear new suggestions. Alderman John A. Worthington felt the ratepayers wanted a big mass

meeting such as could be held in the Royal Victoria Theatre. The council finally agreed on the proposal to invite the ratepayers to Monday evening's meeting.

A request for higher wages and sick leave privileges similar to those enjoyed by the inside staff, sought by members of the city's outside staff, was referred by the City Council to next year's estimates committee yesterday evening.

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RECEPTION FOR MUSICAL ARTS

Attractive Programme at the Empress Hotel To-morrow By Juniors

An attractive programme has been arranged by the junior branch for the reception which the Victoria Musical Arts Society will hold to-morrow evening at the Empress Hotel, commencing at 8.15 o'clock. The programme, which will be followed by dancing, follows:

Instrumental—Celebrated Andante (Reisiger), Scherzo (Reisiger), Margaret Pringle, John Pimm, Bert Botten.
Elocution—"The Cattle Thief" (Pauline Johnson), "The Cream of the Joke" (Anonymous), Catherine Craig.
Piano—"Sonata Op. 12, No. 1" (Beethoven), Allegro, Adagio, Prestissimo, Helen Winn.
Vocal—"Snow" (Sigrid Lee), "Solange's Song" (Edward Greig), Doris Rawlins, accompanied by Elsie Friend.
Dance—"Savannah's Dance" (Mary A. Hughes), accompanied by Elsie Friend.
Riddle.
Piano duet—Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 (Edward Greig), "Morning Mood," "Ase's Death," "Anitra's Dance," "In the Hall of the Mountain King," "Shells Conway and Grace White."
Vocal—"Sombre Woods" (Lully), "Good Morning Pretty Maid" (Old English), Percy Wickert, accompanied by Grace White.
Vocal—"Andante" (Schwartz), "Players" (Granados), Carl Benn, accompanied by Helen Ockenden.
Piano—"The Czardas" (E. McDowell), "Adieu" (Kargamost), Sheila Taylor.
Vocal—"Piper June" (Carew), "Volche spate" (Mozart), Elsie Friend, accompanied by Helen Ockenden.
Piano—"Alt-Wien" (Godowsky), "Rene Angelique" (Rubinstein), Vera Bailey.

"Family Album" To Be Revived

That amusing chronicle of early Victorian days, "The Old Family Album," will be revived for the entertainment of those attending the old-time concert which is to be staged in the Memorial Hall to-morrow evening at 8.15 o'clock. The Women's Parish Guild are arranging the affair, and Dean Quinlan will act as chairman.

All the songs on the programme will be of the old-time variety, including popular old favorites from England, Scotland and Ireland, and the soloists will include Miss Nora Jones, Mrs. Len Batchelor and Master Ken Morrison, one of the Cathedral choir boys.

Pupils of Mrs. Dorothy Wilson will dance, and one of Miss Scowcroft's pupils will recite.

All of the artists will appear in costume, and for the family album many beautiful old costumes will be worn.

Florence Nightingale Chapter.—Members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E. met yesterday afternoon at headquarters for the monthly meeting. Mrs. Kylie Byrnes, the regent, presided. It was announced that winners of contests at the recent bazaar were as follows: Mrs. Emery, Pembroke Street, cushion and table cloth; Mrs. J. E. Jones, baby's cot cover, and Mrs. Norman Baker, box of chocolates. A monthly donation of \$3 for the next three months was voted for secondary education. Tea was served twice in the jubilee sunroom during the month and fruit sent to the patients. The convener of the sunroom for December is Mrs. Thomas Lea. The Christmas dinner will be served as usual this year to the patients.

Mr. C. H. Branson left on Saturday afternoon for Seattle on his way to Mexico City on a business trip.

Mrs. F. Radford of Auburn, Washington, is on a visit to Victoria and is the guest of Mrs. Nora Johnson, 836 Dunedin Street.

The many friends of Mr. Pat Colclough will be glad to learn that he is making such favorable progress towards recovery that he hopes to leave the Jubilee Hospital for his home in a few days.

Miss Georgina Scott of Toronto, who has been visiting in Victoria with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. Watson, Newport Avenue, for the last few weeks, left to-day for the mainland on her return to her home in the east.

Of much interest to local friends of the bridegroom-elect is the announcement of the engagement made recently in Toronto of Margaret D., daughter of Brigadier-General C. L. Hery of Toronto, to Mr. Eric Spurgin, son of Major K. B. Spurgin of Victoria. The wedding will take place this month.

The Redlin Bridge Club met recently at the home of Miss Laura Caldwell, 240 Russell Street. The favors for the evening were large cellophane bows, which the girls wore in their hair. The first prize was won by Miss Emma Keeler and the consolation by Miss Rita Keeler. Others present were Misses Doris Smith and Isabel Sloan. The guests of the club were Mrs. Caldwell Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Caldwell.

A surprise party was given on Saturday evening in the K. of P. Hall in honor of the birthday of Miss Dorothy Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Myers, 3479 Bethune Avenue. The evening was a most enjoyable one, the many friends present being entertained with games, dancing and refreshments. During the evening formal announcement was made by her parents of the engagement of Miss Myers to Mr. Clarence Butler, son of Mr. Alfred Butler of Keating.

The members of Lake Hill Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club were entertained at tea on Monday afternoon by Mrs. W. S. Webster at her home on Blenheim Road. During the afternoon the guests engaged in a "soap contest," and prizes were won by Mrs. A. McCallum, and Mrs. A. H. Barry. Mrs. R. W. Mercer presided at the tea table, which was attractively arranged with pale-toned chrysanthemums. The guests were Mrs. W. V. Peddie, Mrs. Shearing, Mrs. D. Taylor, Mrs. Lutz, Mrs. W. J. Kelly, Mrs. R. W. Nunn, Mrs. W. Mercer, Mrs. A. McCallum, Mrs. E. Myles, Mrs. A. H. Barry and Mrs. R. W. Mercer.

The members of the Maroons' basketball team and their friends gave a surprise party last Friday evening for Kathleen Miles, on the occasion of her twenty-first birthday, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Stewart, 3600 St. James Street. Games and dancing were enjoyed, the prizes being won by Edna Creed and Leslie Fritsch. The supper was served the hostess presented the guest of honor with a traveling bag. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. McCague, Misses Kay and Elly Miles, Betty and Jean Cosh, Glen Jones, Edna Creed, Zoe Richards, Ella Whyte, Edith Hodgson, Jessie MacDonald, Joan Bradford, Beth and Pay Stewart, Messrs. Bob Whyte, Irvine Archer, Jim Stewart, Jim and Everett McCague, and Chuck Chapman. George, Cliff, Jack, Jimmy, and Simpson Lelle Fritsch and Harold Baker.

Saturday evening again saw around 200 dancers enjoying the music of Irvine's old-time orchestra at the Lake Hill Community Centre and repeatedly applauding the offerings.

On Wednesday, December 5, a special old-time dance will be held at the centre in aid of the Saanich Welfare Christmas funds, and as the entire takings at the door will be turned over to that organization it is hoped that all friends and old-time dance followers of the centre will turn out in force, as it is a really worth-while sum may be available for this worthy cause.

The winners on Saturday were: Ladies—F. Prowse, L. Matlock, and Mrs. E. Goodman. Gentlemen—M. Ball, H. R. McDonald and John Robertson. Among the many noticed dancing on Saturday were: Messames T. Ainscough, H. Campbell, L. Cockerell, L. Curtis, V. Dickerson, Earls, K. Gaiger, E. Goodman, G. Green, G. H. Hike, G. Holt, B. Hurry, Irvine, J. Jones, D. Laurence, V. Lloyd, J. Martin, A. McCordquale, H. McDonald, A. McPherson, N. McEwen, J. Moore, Mrs. Moore, D. Muir, A. Oakley, A. Parry, E. Phillips, J. Peyer, J. Seath, G. Service, H. Shaw, S. Slater, J. Smith, F. Sparks, Stewart, O. Woods.

Misses A. Balfour, M. Bell, D. Blackstock, C. Bond, I. Bond, I. Campbell, D. Comer, E. Comer, N. Crowther, E. Cruikshank, N. Cullen, E. Curtis, E. Evans, A. Fash, R. Green, H. Gwilt, A. Gwilt, B. Hike, D. Holdcroft, H. Hudson, M. Irvine, M. Johnston, E. Jones, O. Kilby, D. Lloyd, D. Lowe, L. Matlock, M. Corquodale, E. Merriman, D. Moore, B. Moore, E. Moore, G. Morrison, J. Munkley, A. Nathan, J. Nixon, E. Oakley, P. Peddie, J. Pettit, L. Pettit, H. Polson, W. Polson, P. Prowse, A. Pye, E. Pye, L. Robinson, R. Robinson, D. Sanders, M. Simons, M. Sparrowhawk, K. Sparrowhawk, K. Stretton, D. Swainson, D. Thomas, D. Varnham, E. Waller, A. Waring, G. West.

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Mrs. F. Fowles, Balmoral Hotel, left at the end of last week for the mainland on her way to Brest Britain to spend Christmas at her former home in England.

The fortnightly meeting of L'Alliance Francaise will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. A. Stanley, 1545 Richmond Ave.

A SAILOR'S CHARMING BRIDE



Mrs. Laurence Kerridge, the former Miss Jean Hansen, whose marriage to Mr. L. Kerridge of H.M.C.S. Vancouver took place on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. D. A. Stanley, 1545 Richmond Ave.

Junior Jubilee W.A. To Make Gifts To Hospital

Members Voted \$450 Yesterday For X-Ray Fund and Furnishings: Final Plans For Winter Horse Show December 18

Tangible evidence of the very practical assistance rendered by the Junior Women's Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital was again forthcoming, when its members, at the monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, voted \$300 towards the special portable X-ray for the hospital and the sum of \$150 for new linoleum for one of the wards.

Mrs. John A. Stewart was in the chair and there was a large attendance of members.

Horser Show Plans.—To implement its funds, which were depleted by the generous gifts mentioned above, the Junior W.A. will sponsor the Winter Horse Show, which is to be staged at the Willows on December 18, with the co-operation of the Victoria Riding Club, and final plans were completed yesterday.

Mrs. E. V. Finland and Mrs. C. A. Watson will have charge of the decorating, and a committee of helpers was named. Miss Dorothy Merrick and Miss Jean Campbell will be in charge of the box office at the show, and eighteen of the members of the auxiliary will act as ushers, under the direction of Mrs. Nelson Lay. Tickets may be obtained from any of the members, or at Johnson's Coffee Shop.

Clothing Needed.—Mrs. J. V. Church, reporting for the visiting committee, announced that fifty-seven hospital and ten home visits had been paid during November. Miss Frances Price reported for the clothes committee and made a request for a warm coat for a little girl of six years old. Winter clothing for children is urgently needed, and members were asked to communicate with Miss Price E9974, if they had any to spare. Miss Price was authorized to purchase six pairs of bedroom slippers for patients. Mrs. R. H. Edgell reported for the vocational committee. Miss Helen Crawford asked for food more drivers for the transportation committee. Miss Claire Laybourn was appointed convener of the sewing committee. Plans for the Christmas work were discussed and members were asked to assist with decorating the trees.

Brentwood.—A substantial sum was realized at the annual bazaar held under the auspices of the ladies' aid of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's churches at the Institute Hall on Saturday. Tea was served during the afternoon at small tables attractively arranged with autumn flowers and foliage. Miss J. Charlebois, Mrs. F. Goodwin and Mrs. Lisle entertained the guests. Miss Helen Crawford asked for food more drivers for the transportation committee. Miss Claire Laybourn was appointed convener of the sewing committee. Plans for the Christmas work were discussed and members were asked to assist with decorating the trees.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. R. H. Brown, Vancouver; Mr. C. McKinnay, Vancouver; Mrs. F. E. W. Reid, Vancouver; Mrs. J. B. Derrin, Vancouver; Mr. L. B. Walte, Vancouver; Mr. Alf Spence, Vancouver; Mr. G. H. Budd, Vancouver; Mr. Cameron, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chubb, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chapin, Novato, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nelson, Medicine Hat, Mr. A. Chapman, Vancouver; Mr. M. W. Hawley, Vancouver; Mr. F. O. Gray, Sooke; Mr. W. F. Palmer, Kamloops; Mrs. Alexander, and Miss Alexander, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Beavan, Nanaimo; Mr. A. Wood, Chemainus.

Mrs. E. H. Coleman, Ottawa, formerly Miss Jean Robson of Winnipeg, entertained for the first time since her marriage at her home, Gilmour Avenue, Ottawa, last Friday afternoon. The hostess wore her wedding gown. Mrs. C. H. Cahan, Ottawa, and Mrs. D. C. Coleman, Montreal, formerly of Winnipeg, received their guests in the drawing-room, which was artistically decorated with roses. The tea table, centred with a gorgeous basket of Tallian roses, was set in the dining-room. Tall tapes on the buffet cast a warm glow over the scene. Presiding over the tea-cups during the afternoon were Mrs. C. A. Dunning, Mrs. L. A. Cahan, and Mrs. G. Taylor and Mrs. W. Clifford Clark. The group of assistants included Mrs. R. K. Finlayson, Mrs. L. B. Pearson, Mrs. F. M. Tupper, Mrs. E. F. Ringer, Miss Freda Frith and Miss Daisy Lynch.

Yesterday afternoon and evening St. Andrew's Cathedral bazaar was well patronized. The refreshment committee for the three days, under the co-operation of Mrs. A. A. Morry, includes Mrs. F. Kyle, Mrs. M. O'Neill, Mrs. Callan, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Dames, Mrs. S. Hunter, Mrs. W. Mulcahy, Mrs. Roarke, Mrs. Shaw, and Mrs. McDonough, with a group of young assistants acting as servers. On Wednesday evening Bishop MacDonald, the clergy and the Christian Brothers will be dinner guests. Among the many attractions yesterday afternoon, at the various stalls, the bassinet of quintuplets was much admired; also the decorated cake in the card room, and the Christmas cake in charge of Mrs. George Roberts and Mrs. M. Devereaux. The bazaar continues this afternoon and evening and Wednesday afternoon and evening, with luncheon, afternoon tea and supper. Bridge and five hundred are also being played each afternoon from 2.30 o'clock.

Langford

Eight tables of progressive auction bridge were played Saturday evening at the Canadian Legion Hall. Prize-winners were Mrs. E. F. LeQuene and W. Savoy, while Mrs. L. Rodgers and G. A. Harris obtained the consolation awards. The members of the Langford Colwood Women's Auxiliary on Wednesday the monthly meeting of St. Matthew's Guild will be held December 6, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Hincks, Holmwood, at 2.30 o'clock. A silver tea and Christmas sale will be held December 12 at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Welch McEbanes, under the auspices of the girls' branch of the Women's Auxiliary. Capt. A. H. Ball spoke on the subject of "How to be a success in life." To the members of the Langford and Colwood A.Y.P.A. at their fortnightly meeting held at the Scouts' Hall. Fifteen girls attended the Little Mothers' Class held Friday afternoon at the home of Miss D. Wilkie, Atkins Road. Another of the series will be held Friday afternoon.

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The final sewing bee before Christmas will be held at the home of Mrs. Horace Simpson, Pettit Lane, on Thursday at 2.30 o'clock.

KEATING

Miss Hazel Lamont was hostess at a miscellaneous shower held at Fireside Inn, East Saanich Road, Saturday afternoon, in honor of Miss "Joe" Smith, a former Keating resident and a bride-elect of this month. The gifts were presented to the guest of honor from a decorated miniature Christmas tree. Miss Smith was also presented with a corsage bouquet. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. H. E. Tanner, Mrs. O. Smith, Mrs. N. H. Lamont, Mrs. H. Hewitt, Mrs. G. M. Mitchell, Mrs. E. P. Johnston, Mrs. Harpur, Mrs. A. Hafer, Mrs. M. McKay, Mrs. S. Caldwell, Misses Joe Smith, Tena Anderson, Hazel Lamont, Isla Adams and Gladys Tanner.

WELL-KNOWN OLD-TIMERS OF DUNCAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pearce, who live at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whitaker, Duncan, will celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary on May 18 next. Mr. Pearce, who joined the Royal Navy (steam reserve) at the age of nineteen, is one of the oldest naval veterans in Canada. He was born in Cornwall in 1846 and will be eighty-nine years old on April 3. Mrs. Pearce was born in Devonshire on January 16, 1849, and will soon be eighty-six. Mr. Pearce saw service in many parts and on many ships, the first being a paddle-wheeled frigate, H.M.S. Gladiator, a wooden hulled vessel. He saw the development of the iron ships and served on the famous Iron Duke. He saw the opening of the Suez Canal. His last service was at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, where he left the navy in 1885, when Mrs. Pearce came out to join him. They lived in Esquimalt and Victoria for many years, later going to Troffen when the smelter made that centre a thriving community.

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CHRISTMAS TREE AT ORPHANAGE
Annual Party Arranged For December 26 and 27 By Committee

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan Home met yesterday, with the president, Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, in the chair, and the following members present: Mesdames W. Savoy, while Mrs. L. Rodgers and G. A. Harris obtained the consolation awards. The members of the Langford Colwood Women's Auxiliary on Wednesday the monthly meeting of St. Matthew's Guild will be held December 6, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Hincks, Holmwood, at 2.30 o'clock. A silver tea and Christmas sale will be held December 12 at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Welch McEbanes, under the auspices of the girls' branch of the Women's Auxiliary. Capt. A. H. Ball spoke on the subject of "How to be a success in life." To the members of the Langford and Colwood A.Y.P.A. at their fortnightly meeting held at the Scouts' Hall. Fifteen girls attended the Little Mothers' Class held Friday afternoon at the home of Miss D. Wilkie, Atkins Road. Another of the series will be held Friday afternoon.

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PRINCESS LOSES FINE BRACELET

London, Dec. 4.—The Daily Mail announces that Princess Juliana of the Netherlands lost a valuable bracelet at the wedding of the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina of Greece. The bracelet was lost near Westminster Abbey. Its loss had been generally reported, although Scotland Yard, which is understood to be handling every energy toward finding the

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CARY GRANT IS SUED BY WIFE

Associated Press
Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—Virginia Cherrill, screen actress, has filed suit for separate maintenance from her actor-husband, Cary Grant. Her complaint accused him of "extreme cruelty." She asked \$1,000 alimony monthly.

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To Hold Social—Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 104 will hold their meeting in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, to-morrow evening at 7:30. After the meeting there will be a social, when all members and L.O.B.A. members are welcome.

Social And Club Interests

Mrs. Lindbergh's Sister Succumbs

Mrs. Aubrey N. Morgan Passes Away in Hospital At Pasadena, Cal.

Associated Press
Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Aubrey Neil Morgan, daughter of the late Dwight W. Morrow and sister of Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, died early yesterday in the Pasadena Hospital after an illness of several weeks.

The death they had feared through days and nights of constant attendance came swiftly as the young woman's mother and husband stood at her bedside.

Word of her passing was immediately communicated to Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh, said to be in the east.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Morgan, plans for the funeral have not been made.

Mrs. Morgan's death, while expected for days, came at a time just when she was recovering from an illness of several weeks. She was conscious until the end.

APPENDICITIS AND PNEUMONIA
Mrs. Morgan was stricken with an appendicitis attack early last month as she boarded a liner for a cruise to Mexico. Shortly after she had undergone an operation November 10, pneumonia developed and it was then that her mother, widow of the United States Ambassador to Mexico, took a plane from the family home in Englewood, New Jersey, and hurried to the Coast to be with her daughter.

Mrs. Morgan's condition gradually became more serious. "Yesterday afternoon, though," said the hospital night supervisor, "she appeared somewhat improved and we thought she would go through the night."

"But her condition was too weakened and her heart could not stand up under the strain. She passed away rather suddenly."

Mrs. Morgan was thirty years old. Her marriage to Morgan, whose home was in Cardiff, Wales, took place December 26, 1932. Last spring they came to Pasadena to live because of her poor health.

S.O.S. Club to Meet.—The S.O.S. Club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Business and Professional Women's Clubrooms, Metropolitan Building.

The general business and election of officers will be followed by a Christmas party. Members are reminded to bring gifts of toys and clothing for the parcels to be sent to the Peace River.

Indian Woman Centenarian Dies

Calgary, Dec. 4.—Nearly one hundred years old and still wearing the metal bracelets and anklets placed on her arms and neck when she was a child, Spear Woman, of the Blood Reserve, is dead, victim of an accident near her Spring Coulee home.

Spear Woman was fatally injured when a team of horses bolted and upset the wagon in which she was travelling with a companion. Taken to the Calgary hospital, she died five days after the accident.

VICTORIA WEST HAS BIRTHDAY

Special Services Mark Twenty-second Anniversary of United Church

Ceremonies which concluded a two-day programme marking the twenty-second birthday of Victoria West United Church were held yesterday evening, in the form of an informal concert and social hour, with a talk by Rev. W. R. Brown, pastor.

Special anniversary services were held in the church on Sunday, when the speakers were Mr. Brown and Rev. F. W. Anderson, Nanaimo, who is now supplying Esquimalt United. Mr. Brown's topic was "Way Are All Good People Allowed to Buffer While the Evil Ones Go Free?" George Guy was the morning soloist, and Mrs. Gordon Mitchell sang in the evening. Special music was rendered by the choir.

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MARRIED ON SATURDAY



MRS. RODERICK A. McMILLAN—Photo by Savannah
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MISS MACPAIL BACKS STEVENS

Favors His Billion-dollar Building Scheme, But Not Method of Financing

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Strawberry Vale

With the Christmas Church choir and friends were guests at an enjoyable social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Simpson, North Road, on Friday evening. During the first part of the evening a lively sing-song and games were enjoyed. The male members of the choir were responsible for the latter part of the entertainment, their programme being as follows: Vocal duet, A. E. Campion and Rev. Wm. Allan; vocal solo, P. Boorman; piano solo, D. Phillips; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Sloum; reading, Mrs. Rush; quartette, Messrs. Pringle, W. Allan, A. E. Campion and P. Boorman; vocal duet, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Allan. The service was by the hostess.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. P. Boorman, Mr. and Mrs. Sloum, Mr. and Mrs. Stuck, Mr. and Mrs. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. William Allan, Mr. and Mrs. V. Simpson, Miss G. Eberhard, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. J. Hoy, the Misses Eve Phillips, Mary Ayres, Muriel Hoy, Anne Allan, Eva Jones, Margaret and Ruth Fringle, A. E. Campion, D. Phillips, Donald Sloum, Bert and Donald Simpson.

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News of Clubwomen

W.A. to Pro Patria—There will be a general meeting of the W.A. to Pro Patria branch, Canadian Legion, on Wednesday evening, December 5, at 7:30 p.m. All members are requested to be present as nomination of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Old-time Concert—An old-time concert will be held in the Memorial Hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The proceeds to go to Women's Parish Guild funds. Beautiful costumes, dating back fifty years or more, will be worn. Old-time Scotch and Irish music will be played and sung.

C.G.I.T.—The monthly meeting of the C.G.I.T. will be held in the Y.W.C.A. rooms to-morrow afternoon, December 5, at 4:30 o'clock sharp, after which served at 5 o'clock sharp, after which the meeting will take the form of a radio programme, under the leadership of Miss Audrey Nizon, president.

Victoria Women's Institute.—The annual meeting as well as the monthly business meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute will be held on Friday afternoon, December 7, at 2 o'clock sharp, in the headquarters, 655 Fort Street. All members are particularly requested to attend.

LO.B.E. Aids Solarium.—Eighteen members of the Major John Hedden Olliepie Chapter L.O.B.E. met last night at the home of Miss Gwen Winsby, 2012 Cranmore Road, with the regent, Miss Helen Colman, presiding. Twelve dresses were

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Overnight Entries For Bay Meadows

First race—Six furlongs: Black Signal 112, Gold Clasp 109, Matiliw 106, J. W. Grant 112, Donna Frances 106, Lanty Boy 109, Queen Beth 106, Ana X 106, Adder 110, Mervy 106, Terry Hills 109, Sweet Romance 109.
Second race—Six furlongs: Lou Westwood 112, Its Own 106, Lanirap 106, Deputation 115, Saragon 110, Blimely 111, Low Bridge 111, Hyman 110, Banker Coward 110, Merry Freda 109, Good Dame 110, Chickasha 113.
Third race—Six furlongs: Wood Ray 119, Swift Return 110, Too Much Talk 119, Liolele 117, Slim Pickens 114, Frumshes 116, Lily May 110, Craige 112, Master Singer 114, Nelda W 116, Don Alvaro 114, Darraugh 113.
Fourth race—Six furlongs: Moon-sun 106, Sweet Man 108, Shady Girl 109, Careful Kitty 107, La Palma 106, John Bane 110, Uncle Les 106, Morrel 106, Johnnie D. 109, Eisenberh 109, Bright Penny 100, Tabaku 112.
Fifth race—Six furlongs: Warring 106, Callineta 107, Bussling 110, Wirt G. Bowman 110, Northcutt 110, Seerington 110, Lucky Jack 111, War Over 110, Ruscones 115, Fair Boy 115, Transmision 110.
Sixth race—Six furlongs: Sea Kittie 109, Callineta 107, Ida S. 104, Sun Archer 107, Pillow Fight 107, Twine entry.
Seventh race—Six furlongs: Our Billy 115, Judge Leuders 110, Rock Cargo 115, Jay Leaf 107, Shoers 107, Eastko 115, The Whip 110, Miss Tooton 107, Big Hills 110, Medius 110, Hand Boot 110.
Eighth race—Six furlongs: Lakeland 110, Breakaway 108, Weeping Waters 106, Maechuca 115, Inca 110, Deceptive 115, Faux Pas 115, Lower Ten 113, Raway Mac 110, Dis-peller 115, Sunny Bob 110.

RULING SOON ON APPEAL

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 4.—Judgment has been reserved by the Court of Appeal on an appeal of Peter Tatroff, hotelman, from a Supreme Court judgment of Mr. Justice A. I. Fisher disallowing his action against Karl Abraham Ray, merchant, to foreclose on a mortgage on the property in the defendant paying the net income on account of arrears of taxes and water rates.
The trial judge gave Ray until the end of 1935 to pay off the arrears, totalling \$2,000.
Foreclosure was sought by Tatroff on the ground of Ray's failure to pay the taxes. Principal moneys owing under the mortgage amount to \$44,000. The mortgage had been reduced from \$60,000 since Ray took over the property in December, 1926, when he made an initial cash payment of \$15,000.
Tatroff's counsel stated the purpose of the appeal was to obtain control of the property's revenue and to this end a receiver would be appointed.
A cross-appeal was taken by Ray from the judgment. He contended the action should have been dismissed outright on the ground that the mortgage was void for non-payment of taxes until Tatroff paid up the taxes.

COLWOOD

Two fast basketball games were played before a large crowd in Colwood Hall on Saturday. The first game was between Colwood Intermediate and the Black Hawks, the home team winning by a score of 44-32.
Black Hawks—Myers 14, Sparks 8, Crowe, Dewesbury, Smith.
Colwood Intermediates—R. Pierce 12, Brotherton 16, A. Jackson 2, Pierce 12, G. Wilkin 2, T. McKenzie, Peatt.
Ottar Point—Simmonds 12, Wells 10, Clarke 6, Cooke, A. Robinson 4, E. Jackson 1, P. Poiret 2, Davidson 1, French.
B. and K. L. Clarke 2, F. Scalfie, B. Clarke, Nicholson 21, Barker 4, Webb, A. Campbell 40, Hetherington 6.
Final score, 36-73 in favor of B and K.
Bill Levy refereed.
Dancing to music by Freddy Mould's orchestra.
Rev. Mr. Acheson-Lyle will open the sale of work and home cooking in Colwood Hall on Saturday, December 8, at 2.30. Proceeds will be in aid of St. John's W.A.

DOLLAR \$1.01 15-16 ON EXCHANGE

Canadian Press
New York, Dec. 4.—Further losses were recorded by leading currencies on the foreign exchange markets here today.
The Canadian dollar dropped from 2 per cent premium to a closing rate of 1 15-16. Sterling finished at 84.94, a cent, while the French franc, closing at 6.59 cents, eased 0.01 of a cent.

RICHMOND LOSES COUNCIL MEMBER

Canadian Press
Richmond, B.C., Dec. 4.—Councilor J. W. Lockhart, a member of the Richmond municipal council nine years, died suddenly yesterday while preparing to attend a council meeting.
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WRONG WOMAN IS ARRESTED

Associated Press
Toledo, O., Dec. 4.—A woman, who police thought for a time might be Mrs. Helen Gillis, fugitive widow of the gangster George "Baby Face" Nelson, was released by the officers today shortly after she had been taken in custody, when she proved by fingerprints she was not the person sought.
Orders-in-council approving a logging railway location for the Industrial Timber Mills at the head of Cowichan Lake, and for relocation of B.C.E.R. tracks at New Westminster, were passed by the cabinet today.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Equitmat police commissioners will meet at 7.30 o'clock Thursday evening.
At the Pentecostal Assembly, Broad Street, Evangelist J. A. Hughes of Washington, D.C., will hold special evangelistic meetings every evening this week, except Saturday at 8 o'clock.
On Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock in the Parish Hall, the A.Y.P.A. of St. Matthias Church will present a programme of motion pictures to be shown by Douglas Wintor. The members will present a short entertainment.

Mon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, will address a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council tomorrow evening. He will deal with minimum wage regulations and all members of the council and others interested are urged to attend.
The group committee of the Cadboro Bay Sea Scouts will hold a concert on Friday night at St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill, in aid of the new Scout hall building fund. A good programme has been arranged, assisted by some of Victoria's leading artists. Members of the 16th Canadian Scottish concert party.

Cigarettes and some personal property were stolen from the coats of members of the badminton club playing at the Memorial Hall last Saturday evening, according to a police report. The report stated the dressing room was entered by prowlers who went through a number of coats.

Next Tuesday was set as the date for the preliminary hearing of Mrs. M. Anderson, charged with using an instrument to perform an illegal operation, when she appeared in the City Police Court this morning. H. A. Maclean, who has recently been indicted, appeared for the defence, and announced he was prepared to proceed with the case.

Providing a check-up by the city clerk and license inspector reveals the request to be in order, a petition signed by E. C. Wiggs and other barbers of Victoria, for a change in closing hours, will be forwarded to the city solicitor for the preparation of a new by-law according to their requests.

The City Council has not yet finished its efforts to secure more favorable freight rates between Victoria and the interior of British Columbia, after hearing a letter from the office of the Minister of Railways and Canals, explaining the differential between rates on apple shipments from the Okanagan to Victoria compared with those between the Okanagan and Vancouver, the council referred the matter to the industrial committee for further investigation.

Judgment in the case of Arthur Henry Doid, charged with breaking the window in the city comptroller's office on Sunday night, will be given in the City Police Court tomorrow morning. This morning in the Police Court, Justice Doid was charged with breaking the window in the city comptroller's office on Sunday night, will be given in the City Police Court tomorrow morning. This morning in the Police Court, Justice Doid was charged with breaking the window in the city comptroller's office on Sunday night, will be given in the City Police Court tomorrow morning.

Requests of the joint committee on unemployment failed to secure the entire support of the City Council yesterday evening. The council referred to the relief committee the question of granting men working on relief a holiday on December 7, a day when a representation to the provincial government petitioning for a higher scale and left with that committee the question of housing outside delegates. An appeal in endorsement of the joint committee's claim for higher scales was not supported since the council felt that would work a hardship on the home owners of the city.

The regular monthly meeting of the Falcoms Club of Metropolitan United Church was held at the home of George Cliff, Richardson Street, on Thursday evening. Donald Wheldon, the president, was in the chair. Rev. J. H. A. Ward led a brief devotional period under the theme, "Rocks and Sheeps." One of the members, Charlie Sharpe, gave an interesting and instructive talk on his experience in the north about a whaling ship, Jack Church, the newly appointed editor-in-chief of the Falcoms' paper, presented the first issue to the group. Plans were furthered for the production of the second annual minstrel show of the club to be presented in the latter part of January. George Nicholson, the group's chairman, for the Boys' Parliament, has been appointed to one of the seats in the next session. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cliff. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 20, at the home of Jack Church.

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EGG MARKET OFF ONE CENT

Medium and Large Slip; Prices Nine Cents Below Last Year's
The egg market continues weak, and medium and large grades slipped another cent yesterday afternoon. Pullet prices remain fairly steady. Eggs are now nine cents cheaper than they were at the same time last year.
The Montreal market never recovered from the shock it sustained a couple of weeks ago, when the bottom almost dropped out, and prices skidded ten cents on one day. However, there are possibilities that cold weather in the east may lessen production and open up a favorable market for the surplus of eggs on the mainland.
Hens have been laying exceptionally well for this time of the year. On the island is poor, and local poultrymen are naturally discouraged with the low prices.
The butter market, for both creamery and local brands, remains steady.

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In connection with the move, the chief issued the following statement this morning:
"It is our aim to give the greatest possible measure of safety to cyclists at night. I think it would be a step towards further safety of cyclists if, in addition to the reflector, a white surface was put on the rear mudguard of a bicycle, so that it would be easily visible to motorists at a great distance as possible. The more visible the white surface is, the greater will be the measure of safety for all concerned.
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Judge To Decide Future of Girl

The future of six-year-old Margaret Jean Floyd will be decided by a judgment to be given by Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson of the Supreme Court.
This follows the failure to agree of the two parties who have been conducting a legal battle for the little girl.
On the conclusion of the trial last night, at Justice counselled the two parties to come to an agreement, saying that if they could not come to some arrangement for sharing the child, the court would be compelled to make a binding judgment.
On the one side of the fight for the child are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Floyd of Brentwood, the natural parents whose case has been conducted by H. B. Beckwith. On the other side are Mr. and Mrs. John Donald Angus of Esquimalt, who have custody of the child under an adoption agreement signed by the parents two years ago. The Anguses have no children of their own, it was explained while the case was being heard by Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson.

Announcement of the failure to agree was made by Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson, who said that the judge to decide the future of the little girl by judgment was made to the court today by counsel.

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OLD SLAYING IS ADMITTED

Steel Worker in Seattle Confesses 21-year-old Crime; No Trial Expected
Seattle, Dec. 4.—Two of Louis Massamiani's four children visited him today as he sat in the electric chair for the forty-eight-year-old steelworker awaited the decision of Cleveland, Ohio, authorities on whether he will be prosecuted for slaying his twenty-one-year-old son.
His wife and other two children sought retirement with neighbors. He was held on an open charge. Massamiani walked into a precinct police station yesterday evening and confessed he shot a neighbor, Benedict Rossi, to death on July 1919, after a quarrel at Cleveland. He asserted Rossi was the aggressor, but that he fled in fear.
Subsequently he came here, and within a year his wife and their baby son joined him. He has been steadily employed in a steel mill here for the last fourteen years, and has a comfortable home. Through the years the fear of arrest dwindled.
WANTS CITIZENSHIP.
Now, however, he said, he wants to "clear his name" to enable him to take out citizenship papers.
"And I know I could just as well find peace, either," he added, "so long as I had this hanging over me."
From Cleveland came word that police had received a letter from Massamiani shooting a Benedict Rossi to death, but doubt was expressed that he would be prosecuted because of the difficulty in finding witnesses. The record disclosed that Rossi had been the aggressor in their fight.
William Hunter was fined \$25 in the City Police Court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving to the common danger.

TO WORK ON KAPOOR ROAD

Relief labor will be used to keep the Kapoor-Goldstream Road open during the winter. Mr. H. M. MacPherson advised the city in a letter received at the City Hall today. His statement was a further answer to a council request that the road be improved to induce loggers in the Goldstream and Sooke areas to visit Victoria over the week-ends and on holidays.
"I have now had an opportunity of having this matter looked into and find that just at the present time funds are not available to carry out the winter road work," the letter said. "However, it is continued, 'all will be done that is possible with relief labor in order to keep the road open throughout the winter.'"
The Victoria West Liberal Social Club will hold a card party, in the clubrooms, 414 Skinner Street, tonight at 8 o'clock. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

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Crucial Second Half Rugby Battle Scheduled Saturday

THE SPORTS MIRROR

ONE OF the most remarkable comebacks in the history of the ring is being staged, with no one giving it much attention.

This is due to stupidity of promoters, and the angling of managers of the best-busting boys, who never know when they have outsmarted themselves. Between alleged promoters and managers, little wonder that the trade has soured on the sport.

Last summer in Cleveland Paul Peter Pironne broke Young Terry's jaw. Then one expert remarked that Pironne looked more like Stanley Ketchell than any other middle-weight he had seen since, the remainder of the wise ones laughed and so the weeks rolled on.

And now Paul Peter Pironne, the former Cleveland high school boy and mechanic is the much feared 160-pounder in the world.

This same expert has been wrong before, but he now goes on record as saying that Pironne would knock out Teddy Yarrow, the current titleholder in six sessions.

And all Pironne has to do to equal the most remarkable record in the history of pugilism is win the middle-weight championship. He has been undefeated seven times. So was Tiger Flowers.

Flowers chin was the most fragile china until the night that the grand old - announcer, Joe Humphries, hoisted his hand in token of victory over Harry Greb.

Singularly enough, both succumbed to eye operations. The difference was that Greb understood surgery. He was blind in one eye for two or three years, and when there was danger of his losing sight in the other, he told his manager to get matches, because "I haven't got long to go."

Greb was the kind who would have gone on fighting blindly until someone led him to a friendly corner.

Poor Flowers! He had sublime faith in Mike Miller, who found him as a janitor, and sent him on to slap his way to the top of the pile without knowing what it was all about.

One of Flowers' eyebrows became so puffed from effects of ring concoctions that an infection had to be removed. Miller so advised Flowers, who was more afraid of a knife than Tex Rickard, whose delay in submitting to one cost him his life.

The expert still can hear Flowers saying, "I'll go, Mr. Mike, if you say so, but I don't like them knives."

Tiger Flowers, who could fence with Greb, Walker, and the rest in the ring, couldn't look a hospital in the face. Neither could Rickard, who bet you \$50,000 spitting at a crack.

But the Rickards, Grebs and Flowers are gone, and while the Baers, McLarnins and Rosses are idle, fight fans have to put up with the Olins, Yarozes, Pironnes, and the like.

And if any one of them is going to bail us out, this expert has an idea it will be Pironne, who wants to fight Yarrow for the exercises.

Pironne has knocked out six and won from as many in the last eighteen months. He dropped and best Mickey Walker in his last start.

In Philadelphia, after that, it said that Pironne was a dead rat for the Toy Bulldog of some years ago.

FIGHT RESULTS

BOXING

New Haven, Conn.—Maxie Rosenbloom, 181½, New York, outpointed Al Gainer, 173½, New Haven (12).

Philadelphia—Paul Pironne, 159, Cleveland, knocked out Mickey Walker, 162, Rumson, N.J. (11); Benny Bass, 133, Philadelphia, outpointed Frankie Wallace, 133, Cleveland (10); Chicago—Everett (Young) Light, 127, Sioux City, Iowa, outpointed Tommy Paul, 130, Buffalo (10).

St. Paul—Babe Daniels, 135½, Minneapolis, outpointed Lou Vine, 135, Chicago (8).

Gunners and Navy To Clash In Major Senior Attraction

Both Teams Minus Stars For Game Expected to Settle League Leadership

MCDONALD AND ROWE MISSING

There are two holes in a sweet pair of opposing backfields slated to take the field in Saturday's senior rugby feature, figured the outstanding game of the second half series. They are caused by the continued absence of Paul Rowe, driving inside-three for the Fifth Brigade, and the loss of Chuck McDonald, leading Navy star.

Those teams are slated to clash at Macdonald Park on Saturday. The result is expected to determine the winner of the second half. In their only meeting this season, the unbeaten sailors handed the Brigade its only setback in league play.

Rowe is still out of the game with a hole in his leg caused by infection from a rugby wound, while McDonald is now on his way east, en route for England, where he will take a training course.

On the ability of the rival squads to plug up those gaps will probably depend the outcome of the match.

PROBABLE LINE-UPS

Roddy McInnes, who has been playing with a sore hand for some weeks, will continue as fullback. Just how the three-quarter line will form is questionable. Arnie Phillips and Bert Simpson may get the calls for the wings while Alec Gaunt, Doug Peden and probably Dick Surphill will be available for inside duty.

Scorle Scott is expected to play stand-off half if Ken Fleming is not available. Fleming is still suffering from a knee injury. Wally Stille will be in as scrum half as usual.

Bob Engelson, Ed de Blaquiere, Gray, Dan Dowell, Harry Eastham, Flen Stewart and Alan Rogerson are virtually assured of forward berths.

NAVY STRONG

Although without their star, McDonald, the Navy still has a good line. Bruce Robinson will be fullback. Putnam, Smith, Sweet and Bamfield three-quarters. George Stagg stand-off half and Freeman scrum half.

The forwards will be chosen from Corbin, Sweetnam, McKee, Hall, Nixon, Rutherford, Barker, Briggs, Conway and Mundle.

Bill Derbyshire is expected to handle the scrum.

In other fixtures on the senior list Canadian Scottish are slated to take the field against the Bays, probably at Oak Bay Park, with C. E. Lay in charge, while the Wanderers and the Garrison will meet in the other senior fixture, which is expected to be played at West Point with Aubrey Walls handling the whistle.

All games are scheduled to start at 2:30 o'clock.

New Sport Trophy Offer Is Outlined

Halifax, Dec. 4.—A letter outlining the offer of Harry Hirsch, Berlin sports promoter who would present the Women's Amateur Athletic Association of Canada with a new trophy, has gone forward to all members of the executive. Mrs. Elizabeth Stirling, president of the federation, said yesterday.

Until replies to her questionnaire reached the secretary, Miss Annie Clarke, Vancouver, she was unable to state whether or not the trophy offered by the German would be accepted.

It had been suggested that the award be kept for annual competition to designate the outstanding girl athlete in Canada. Hirsch at present in the United States making arrangements for the Olympic Games.

Offer \$50,000 For H. Jackson

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—St. Louis Eagles, of the National Hockey League, announced yesterday that Toronto Maple Leafs turned down a \$50,000 offer for Harvey Jackson, star hockey left winger.

Clare Brunton, general business manager for the Eagles, said that a telegram from Richmond Quinn, president of the local club, disclosed that the Leafs wanted \$100,000 for Jackson.

BLAND TAKES EASY VICTORY

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Tommy Bland, lightweight champion of Canada, yesterday evening decisively defeated Eddie Dempsey, Syracuse, N.Y., in the ten-round main bout of a professional boxing programme.

Bland won eight of the ten rounds and coasted to an even break in the other two. Twice Dempsey was floored for the count of nine. Bland cornered with a hard right in the third round that floored his opponent and again with a left jab in the sixth. He was unable to score a knockout, however, and had to be content with the decision on points.

Bland weighed 140½ pounds, and Dempsey 135½.

"Lefty" Gwynn, Toronto, former world amateur bantam champion, won a decision from Joe Belmont, Cleveland. Gwynn scaled 120 to 130 for Belmont.

GREAT TURF CAREER ENDS

Retirement of Gallant Sir Brings to Close Brilliant Track Campaign

New York, Dec. 4.—The retirement of Gallant Sir, Norman Church's noted California thoroughbred, brings to an end a career marked with brilliant achievements during four years of campaigning from coast to coast.

A son of Sir Galahad III, the sire that sent the great Gallant Fox to the races, Gallant Sir performed consistently in eighteen starts to win \$114,890. He was well regarded for the \$25,000 Bay Meadows Handicap, to be run December 16, and the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, slated for February 23, but a bowed tendon, suffered in a race at Frying Pan, forced his owner to announce the colt's retirement. He will stand at stud on A.B. Hancock's Farm, near Lexington.

VINE RECORD

Like many of the offspring of Sir Galahad, Gallant Sir failed to perform brilliantly as a two-year-old. He faced the barrier eight times, but won only one race.

As a three-year-old, however, he gave a good account of himself. In fourteen starts, he won six races, was second three times and third twice to earn \$48,370.

The 1924 renewal of the Agua Caliente Handicap again saw the western flash in front at the finish. He had a second in three other starts this year.

C. W. Twite Wins Racquets Tourney

Duncan, Dec. 4.—The Vancouver Island closed racquets championship was played at Maple Bay, over the week-end, when C. W. Twite, Shawinigan, was again the winner. Mr. Twite has now won the cup, which was originally presented by H. W. Macdonald, three times in succession, but kindly gave it back to the club to be played for again next year.

Scores follow: Commander Lay and Twite, 9-3; B. Christmas defeated Commander Roy by default; D. V. Dunlop defeated L. A. Cole by default; Capt. A. Matthews defeated Twite, 9-3; F. Roy defeated Twite, 9-7; E. D. 9-3; Twite defeated Commander Lay, 9-3; 4-3; 9-7; 9-3.

On Sunday, December 16, the Vancouver Island open racquets championship will be played at the Naval Barracks. Equivalents for the cup presented by L. W. Huntington, Cowichan.

SCORES KNOCKOUT

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 4.—Jack McAvoy, British middleweight boxing champion, yesterday knocked out Kid Tunero, Cuba, in the seventh round of a scheduled twelve-round bout.

Miracles of Sport



In 1851 the yacht America sailed to England and won the America's Cup and world's yachting championship. Since then battling for the ancient mug has cost English and American yachtsmen over \$80,000,000.

This being a HERO! Pepper Martin, coming home with an arm crippled in helping the Cardinals win the World Series, found he had been given a counterfeit \$100 bill when he cashed a check in St. Louis!

FRANKIE BOUCHER AND ART ROSS HAVE PLANS TO SPEED UP HOCKEY

Famous Centre of New York Rangers Would Substitute Semi-circle for Present Straight Blue Lines; Would Eliminate Many Offsides; Ross Wants Large Centre Ice Area

New York, Dec. 4.—Through the current melange of suggestions and experiments for opening up hockey games and de-emphasizing pesky whistling, yesterday with a proposal that strikes many Gotham critics as the soundest put forward in many a day.

Boucher, who gained the centre-ice position on the Canadian Press all-star National League outfit last season, believes substitution of a semi-circle for the straight blue lines would serve the double purpose.

GRID DEATHS SHOW DECLINE

Twenty-six Fatalities This Season Attributed to Football in United States

New York, Dec. 4.—Football fatalities continued to show a decline this year from the high mark of 1931, when the tragic death of Cadet Dick Sheridan, West Point end, shocked the United States and led to rule changes and closer supervision by colleges and high schools over the fall sport.

The fourth annual survey by the Associated Press, made in collaboration with Prof. Floyd R. Easterwood, New York University, and the national bureau of casualty and survey underwriters, shows twenty-six deaths this fall attributable to football as compared to fifty in 1931, thirty-eight in 1932, and thirty-six last year.

They are segregated as follows: College, one; High School, sixteen; sandlot, six, and club, three.

Classified as to the type of play, eight received fatal injuries in making tackles, one in blocking and four in being tackled. Information is lacking on the others.

Only fourteen of the twenty-six received their injuries in actual games, six being hurt in practice and the other six in unsupervised pick-up matches on vacant lots.

One youngster, twelve-year-old John Speers, Arlington, Mass., was killed when a sharp point penetrated his throat as he was tackled in a sandlot contest.

MISS M. LEITH WINS

Miss M. Leith won the women's monthly medal competition at the Macaulay Point Golf Club Sunday by finishing in front of the field, with a gross score of 93 and a net of 73.

ROSENBLUM WINS

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 4.—Maxie Rosenbloom, former light-heavyweight champion, easily outpointed Al Gainer, New Haven negro, in a twelve-round bout yesterday evening. Rosenbloom weighed 181½ and Gainer 173½.

By Robert Edgren

Harvey Jackson Still In Front

George Oakley Dies Suddenly

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 4.—George Oakley, president of the Toronto Baseball Club of the International League, died suddenly here yesterday. He was a former member of the Ontario legislature and president of a stone contractors firm bearing his name, also of the Consolidated Fire and Casualty Company of Canada. He was born in 1877.

OFFER MADE TO NIGHBOR

St. Louis Eagles Ask Veteran to Assume Control of N.H.L. Club

London, Ont., Dec. 4.—Frank Nighbor, acting manager of the Tecumseh of the International Hockey League, revealed yesterday he had not seriously considered an offer made to him to assume control of the St. Louis Eagles of the National League.

Nighbor revealed that the offer had come from a person in Ottawa speaking for interests there in the St. Louis team.

Nighbor said he intended first to finish his job here before making further plans. He is substituting for Al "Red" Howey, now ill at his Belleville home after being appointed manager of the Tecumseh at the beginning of the season.

Meanwhile Howey, reported suffering from an ulcerated stomach, sent word that he was feeling greatly improved, and he hoped to be back here early this week.

PORTLAND IS WITH BOSTON

Canadiens Part With Defenceman and \$7,500 in Cash For Gordon Savage

Montreal, Dec. 4.—A hockey deal between Boston Bruins and Montreal Canadiens, completed yesterday, brings Gordon Savage to Canadiens and sends husky Young Jack Portland to Boston.

Canadiens parted with Portland for Savage and \$7,500 cash, or an estimated total of \$10,000.

Art Ross and Frank Patrick, master minds of the Boston team, think they can make a star out of the black-haired young defenseman Canadiens signed on at Collingwood, Ont., last year. Canadiens are reported pleased to get Savage, a canny young defenseman who showed he knew his way around when he played for Boston against Canadiens here Saturday night as Bruins won 2 to 0.

BOURGEAU BACK

Savage, however, may not stay with Canadiens in the National League for long. Canadiens brought Leo Bourgeau up from Quebec Beavers of the Canadian-American League Saturday and the chunky little veteran added a lot of starch and pep to the Canadiens defence. Though his future fate has not yet been decided, Bourgeau may stay with Canadiens and Savage may take his place on the Quebec rearguard.

Canadiens obtained Tommy Fillmore's contract from Bruins last summer in a deal but Tommy has not shown up here. He is said to be nursing an invalid wife somewhere. Friends and relatives don't know where he is, according to the Canadiens club.

THREE BIKE TEAMS TIED

Leadership in New York Six-day Bike Race Shared; All Teams Bunched

New York, Dec. 4.—Three teams shared the lead in the six-day bike race at Madison Square Garden early today after they had passed the thirty-fourth hour in the grind. They are the New Jersey duo, Spencer and Grimm; the Chicago team, Rodak and Schaller; and the German combination, Zims and Kuester.

The team standings follow:

Spencer-Grimm..... 584 9 212
Rodak-Schaller..... 584 9 212
Zims-Kuester..... 584 9 212
Dempsy-Thomson..... 584 8 54
Letourner-Debaets..... 584 8 54
Garrison-Sheehan..... 584 8 54
Walther-Croley..... 584 8 54
Deulberg-Wissel..... 584 8 54
Martinet-Reboul..... 584 8 54
Rodman-Ruth..... 584 8 54
Lipsett-Testa..... 584 8 54
Schon-Brocario..... 584 8 54

Leader—Spencer.
Record—724 miles, 1 lap made by Cameron and Kaiser in 1915.

Retains Top Position Among Scorers in National Hockey League With Fourteen Points; Johnny Sorrell, Detroit, Top Man in American Section

Montreal, Dec. 4.—While Toronto Maple Leafs' winning streak has finally been snapped, the dominance of the Leafs' wingmen in the National Hockey League's scoring records continued unabated, the weekly statistics, issued yesterday evening show.

The four goals scored by Toronto in defeating St. Louis, at Toronto, Saturday night, further strengthened the position of Harvey Jackson and Charlie Conacher at the top of the whole league.

JACKSON LEADS

Jackson held first place with ten goals, four assists and fourteen points, more than Conacher, who has five goals and seven assists.

New York Americans' four-game winning streak was reflected in the advance of Dave "Sweeney" Schirmer, Calgary, to a tie for third place with Earl Robinson, Montreal Maroons, in the Canadian section, each with seven points.

Detroit has a solid hold of top position in the American section. Red Wings, who have scored twenty-six goals in nine games, lead off with Johnny Sorrell, followed by Cooney Weiland and Larry Aurie tied with nine points, and Eddie Goodfellow, highest scoring defenceman in the league to date with eight points.

Red Horner, rugged Toronto defenceman, held his leadership in penalties, with thirty-three minutes, followed by Goodfellow with twenty-two. Marty Barry, Boston, and Baldy Northcott, Detroit, each with twenty-four, are next.

SCORING LEADERS:

CANADIAN SECTION				
	G.	A.	P.	Pen.
Jackson, Toronto.....	10	4	14	4
Conacher, Toronto.....	5	7	12	11
Robinson, Montreal.....	3	2	7	4
Schirmer, Amers.....	4	3	7	2
Howe, St. Louis.....	5	1	6	4
Blanco, Montreal.....	2	3	5	2
Montreal Canadiens.....	2	2	5	0
Chapman, Amers.....	2	3	5	4
Trotter, Montreal.....	2	3	5	6
St. Louis Eagles.....	1	3	4	0
E. Roche, St. Louis.....	3	1	4	2
Ottom, Toronto.....	2	2	4	7
Dorsey, Toronto.....	1	3	4	0
Burny, Boston.....	1	3	4	0
Hollett, Toronto.....	1	3	4	6
Brydson, St. Louis.....	1	3	4	12
Klein, Amers.....	3	0	3	0
Ward, Montreal.....	0	3	3	2
Evans, Montreal.....	2	0	2	12
Thoms, Toronto.....	1	2	3	6
Bowman, St. Louis.....	1	2	3	21
Metz, Toronto.....	1	2	3	0
Clancy, Toronto.....	1	2	3	12
Riley, Canadiens.....	0	3	3	0
Blair, Toronto.....	0	3	3	10
Burke, Amers.....	0	3	3	2

AMERICAN SECTION

	G.	A.	P.	Pen.
Sorrell, Detroit.....	4	6	11	4
Weiland, Detroit.....	3	6	9	4
Aurie, Detroit.....	2	7	9	4
Goodfellow, Detroit.....	4	4	8	25
T. Cook, Chicago.....	4	3	7	9
Levis, Detroit.....	2	5	7	6
Wiseman, Detroit.....	4	1	5	10
W. Cook, Rangers.....	3	2	5	1
Barry, Boston.....	3	2	5	21
Young, Detroit.....	3	2	5	2
Gottselig, Chicago.....	3	1	4	3
Murdoch, Rangers.....	3	1	4	2
Fettinger, Chicago.....	2	2	4	1
Patrick, Rangers.....	1	3	4	7
Stewart, Boston.....	1	3	4	10
Morone, Chicago.....	0	4	4	0
Heller, Rangers.....	2	2	4	0
Dillon, Rangers.....	3	0	3	0
Trudel, Chicago.....	3	0	3	4
Siebert, Boston.....	1	2	3	10
Shore, Boston.....	1	2	3	6
Cochran, Rangers.....	1	2	3	2
Shill, Boston.....	1	2	3	2
McPadden, Chicago.....	1	2	3	0
Boucher, Rangers.....	1	2	3	0
Levinaky, Rangers.....	0	3	3	2

Temple-Tulane In Grid Battle

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—New Year Day will usher in another football battle when Tulane and Temple meet here in the inaugural sugar bowl clash.

The two were chosen for the battle yesterday by the mid-winter sports association which is arranging for the game. Both accepted.

Temple coached by Glenn "Pop" Warner, is unbeaten, but its record is marred by two ties, one 7 to 7 with Indiana and the other 0 to 6 with Bucknell.

Tulane, co-champion of the south-eastern conference with Alabama, has lost only to Colgate, 20 to 6.

Fred Perry Will Make Pictures

New York, Dec. 4.—Fred Perry, world singles tennis champion, who is on an Australian tour, was represented by a friend, yesterday, as having agreed to make a series of movie shorts for a British concern, along the lines of the Bobby Jones golf shorts. Perry, according to the report, will receive \$10,000 for the series, with William Tilden aiding in the role of commentator.

BOUCHER TO COACH

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Billy Boucher will interrupt his retirement as a hockey player to coach Montreal's Lafontaine's senior and junior hockey teams. President A. E. Saucier announced yesterday. Boucher will succeed Omar de Bonville, who became manager.

THISTLES TO WORKOUT

Sanwich Thistles' football team will hold a workout to-morrow evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Athletic Park.

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